ACTORS SURVIVAL KIT

Here are some items that actors find valuable to have with them while working on set as an actor or background performer. It is advisable to keep a back pack or something in your trunk of your car so you will always have the items ready for your next job on set.

Because working on set means long hours and quiet on set it is advisable to have some of these items handy to make your day just little easier to get through... Remember, complaining is really good way to be sure you won't be asked back on set, so be prepared for a long day.

Bring a book to read while sitting in green room.

Bring a blanket in case you are working outdoors at night.

Bring a cell phone to call home or agent if needed BUT remember to keep it off during filming so it doesn't ring and interrupt filming.

Bring gloves, scarf, and hat if working outside.

Bring an Ipod to listen to BUT be sure to listen for your call time so you aren't left behind.

Bring a bottle of water and a snack. Most likely there will be a craft table with snacks for you but you may not be near it all the time so it is nice to have a snack in your bag.

Bring a copy of your resume and headshot.

Bring 3 sets of clothing with you to the set this can be in addition to the clothing you were asked to wear for your scenes. Remember don't bring white or patterned clothes as they don't show well on camera.

Bring your SMILE!

Bring your GREAT ATTITUDE!

See YOU ON SET! Have FUN! Be PROFESSIONAL at all times!