

# URBAN ALTOIDS EDC KIT (Version 3.0)

Altoids tins are commonly used in the prepper/survival community as a miniature storage container for gear and supplies. Over the years, I have refined my kits to focus less on “survival” items and more towards common, everyday tasks (e.g., “EDC”). Survival kits are designed specifically for survival situations in treacherous areas of the world, void of civilization. I live in an urban region where a Starbucks is usually within a few miles of most locations I will be at. Thus, the contents of my Altoids kit is custom designed for my specific environment. Everyone’s gear should be custom tailored to their individual needs, trade and region.

This continuation of my ongoing Urban Altoids EDC Kits, [version 3.0](#), incorporates a lot of the organization layout from the previous version, but with a few improvements and additions in some of the individual gear. The specific items are included to compliment my current Everyday Carry (EDC) items, not just provide redundancy. There are no sharp items that could be considered as weapons, so it is fairly TSA Friendly. This design, as was originally introduced in the previous version, utilizes custom [magnetic mounting](#) of the individual items. This not only ensures that all items are positioned in their exact location, but it also allows the Altoids tin to be completely turned upside-down without any of the items falling out.

I hope you enjoy this version of my Urban Altoids EDC Kit!



ITEM	COST	TYPE	COMMENT
<a href="#"><u>\$20 Cash</u></a>	\$20	Money	<i>Emergency currency stored underneath all other items to discourage using it often ("Set it and forget it")</i>
<a href="#"><u>Allstar Performance Black Gaffer's Tape</u></a>	\$20	Tool	<i>Non-permanent adhesive for repairs (approximately 12"). Wrapped around a nail with a magnetic head.</i>
<a href="#"><u>dCables Short Bendy Micro USB Charging Cable Key - 2.75 Inch</u></a>	\$6	Electronics	<i>USB Micro cable for data transfer and mobile device charging. Used in conjunction with EDC external battery.</i>
<a href="#"><u>Empty Slide Top Tin Containers by MagnaKoins (0.25 Oz)</u></a>	\$8 (5-pack)	Storage	<i>These serve as micro tins to the primary Altoids Tin and</i>
<b>Family Photo</b>	FREE	Personal	<i>Morale Item + Missing Person (God forbid)</i>
<a href="#"><u>HomeSpot 2-in-1 Micro USB Lightning Adapter Converter [Apple MFi Certified]</u></a>	\$9	Electronics	<i>While I don't own an iPhone, I always find that this Lightning Adapter is needed by others who do. Make sure to get an Apple Mfi Certified one to protect your device.</i>
<a href="#"><u>iSYFIX SIM Card Adapter Converter Kit Nano to Micro / Standard 4 in 1 Complete Set With Steel Sim Tray Eject Pin</u></a>	\$7	Electronics	<i>The SIM Tray eject pin comes in handy all the time, which is slight thinner than a small paperclip.</i>
<a href="#"><u>Kingston Digital Multi-Kit/Mobility Kit 16 GB Flash Memory Card with Reader MBLY10G2/16GB</u></a>	\$12	Electronics	<i>Micro SD card + USB Flashdrive + SD Card Adapter. Awesome system!</i>
<a href="#"><u>Leatherman Style PS Multitool</u></a>	\$20	Tool	<i>TSA Safe. Lots of functionality. Lightweight.</i>
<a href="#"><u>LG K7 Screen Protector</u></a>	\$8 (3-pack)	Misc	<i>Used to protect the polished base of the Altoids tin to be used as a mirror. Previously, the shine would get scratched due to it not being protected.</i>
<a href="#"><u>MAGCREDIBLE Magnets - 1/8" x 1/16" Rare Earth Disc</u></a>	\$8 (100 count)	Container	<i>Magnetically mount items to Altoids tin</i>
<a href="#"><u>MagicFiber Premium Microfiber Cleaning Cloth</u></a>	9 (6-pack)	Personal	<i>Clean glasses and camera lens</i>
<a href="#"><u>SanDisk Ultra 128GB microSDXC UHS-I Card with Adapter. Black, Standard Packaging (SDSQUNC-128G-GN6MA)</u></a>	\$41	Electronics	<i>I have been carrying an offline copy of Wikipedia in my Altoids Kits for emergency purposes. In a grid down situation (e.g., no internet access), I would still have a full copy of Wikipedia (including pictures) that can be queried if needed using Kiwix. This MicroSD card has plenty of storage space left to store other emergency data. Knowledge is power.</i>
<a href="#"><u>Stamps (x2)</u></a>	\$1	Office	<i>I always seem to get asked if I have one on me.</i>

<a href="#"><u>Swiss Army Victorinox Nail clippers with nail file, stainless, in Blister</u></a>	\$11	Hygiene	<i>This ultra tin nail clipper is well made, includes a file and is priced affordably. I prefer dedicated clippers over the scissors that come with a multi-tool, just like I prefer carrying a dedicated folding knife over the utility knife included in a multi-tool.</i>
<a href="#"><u>Topeak Ratchet Rocket Lite Tool</u></a>	\$22	Tool	<i>This ratch fits perfectly in an Altoids tin. I just wish you could purchase it individually, since I prefer to use other bits instead of bicycle specific bits.</i>
<a href="#"><u>Tweezty Mini Slant Tweezers (black)</u></a>	\$5	Tool	<i>Remove slivers, hairs and precision tasks.</i>
<a href="#"><u>Wiha 71198 PokitPak Slotted and Phillips Titanium Coated Insert Bits</u></a>	\$10	Tool	<i>These high quality Wiha bits work in conjunction with the Topeak Ratchet. I've had cheaper bits warp after single use, but Wiha's bits are build to last. The PokitPak also includes a magnetic bit extender, which is also included in this Altoids Kit. Highly recommended.</i>

### **MINI CONTAINERS:**

These mini containers are used for the storage of small categorized gear within the Altoids tin. They are magnetically mounted to the walls of the tin. The specific tins are slide top tin containers, available on [Amazon](#) or EBay. Just do a keyword search for “mini slide top containers”.

- **PHARMACY:** This mini container has custom attached shelves to separate the individual pills: [Immodium AD](#) (anti-diarrhea), [Benadryl](#) (allergy relief) and [Asprin](#) (pain relief, heart).
- **BITS:** This mini container includes the 6 bits from in the [Wiha PokiPak Insert Bit Set](#). The individual bits have been magnetically attached to the mini slide top tin to avoid rattling. These are used in conjunction with the [Topeak Ratchet](#) and Wiha Bit Extender.
- **OFFICE / FIRE:** Multiple miscellaneous office items are included in this container: 1 paperclip, 1 safety pin, 1 nail, 2-3 [Coghlan's Waterproof Matches](#) with striker. This container also includes a few electronics items for use with a smartphone: [1 SIM/MicroSD tray eject pin](#), [128 GB MicroSD Card](#) for emergency documents/data (e.g., [Offline Wikipedia](#)), a [HomeSpot 2-in-1 Micro USB Lightning Adapter Converter](#) and the [iSYFIX SIM Card Adapter Converter Kit](#) for impromptu smartphone changes/upgrades.

