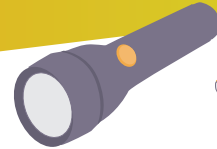




# PREPARE YOUR EMERGENCY KIT



Having an emergency kit is an important step to prepare for, survive and cope with emergencies.

## KNOW

All householders need to know where your Emergency Kit is kept.

## CHECK

Inspect and update the contents of your Emergency Kit regularly, to ensure everything is in working order and has not expired.

## DISCUSS

Make sure everyone in your household knows where your Emergency Kit is, and what to do in an emergency.

For more information visit Council's website, [Disaster and Emergency](#) page. Your Emergency Kit should contain the listed items.

### FOOD AND WATER

- ☐ Range of non perishable food items
- ☐ Bottled water

### MEDICAL AND SANITATION

- ☐ First Aid Kit and manual
- ☐ Essential medications, prescriptions
- ☐ Toilet paper, tissues and face mask
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes/hand sanitiser
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Soap, shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Personal hygiene items

### COMMUNICATIONS

- ☐ Battery powered radio with extra batteries
- ☐ Phone charger, car adaptor and power bank

### TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- ☐ Whistle, utility knife, duct/masking tape
- ☐ Plastic garbage bags, ties
- ☐ Safety glasses and sun glasses
- ☐ Flashlight/torch with extra batteries
- ☐ Battery powered lantern

### CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

- ☐ Warm jumper/waterproof jacket
- ☐ Hat and gloves for everyone
- ☐ Closed toed shoes or boots for everyone

### MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Special items for infants (nappies, formula etc.)
- ☐ Special items needed by elderly
- ☐ Special items needed by people with special needs
- ☐ Spare house key and car keys
- ☐ Pet food, water and other animal needs

### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Keep original or certified copies of these documents in your Emergency Kit.

- ☐ Insurance papers for your home
- ☐ Inventory of valuable household goods
- ☐ Wills and life insurance documents
- ☐ House deeds/mortgage documents
- ☐ Birth and marriage certificates
- ☐ Passports/visa details
- ☐ Stocks and bonds
- ☐ Medicare and pension cards, immunisation records
- ☐ Bank account/credit card details
- ☐ Copy of important computer files saved on USB
- ☐ Emergency Plan with emergency contact numbers



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