



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: and update the contents of your kit regularly, to ensure everything is in working order and has not expired.

DISCUSS: your emergency kit with all householders and make sure everyone knows what to do in an emergency.

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

FOOD AND WATER

Range of non-perishable food items
Bottled water

MEDICAL AND SANITATION

First Aid Kit and manual
Essential medications, prescriptions and dosage
Toilet paper
Toothbrush/toothpaste
Soap/shampoo
Personal hygiene items

COMMUNICATIONS

Battery powered radio with extra batteries
Traditional wired telephone
Prepaid phone cards or coins for phone calls

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

Warm jumper, waterproof jacket, hat and gloves for everyone
Closed-toed shoes or boots for everyone

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Whistle, utility knife, duct/masking tape
Plastic garbage bags, ties
Safety glasses and sun glasses

LIGHT

Flashlight/torch with extra batteries
Battery powered lantern



MISCELLANEOUS

Special items for infants (nappies, formula etc)
Special items needed by elderly or people with special needs
Spare house 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, pension cards, immunisation records
Bank account/credit card details
A back-up copy of important computer files
Emergency Plan with emergency contact numbers



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