

Emergency Survival Kit

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PREPARING AN EMERGENCY KIT

Having an emergency kit is an important step to prepare and protect your household for an emergency such as a bushfire.

Helpful hints:

- It is important that household members work together to prepare an emergency kit for the whole household.
- Supplies should be regularly checked and stocked to ensure provisions are fresh and safe to use.
- Copy or scan important documents into a CD or memory stick to include in your kit (i.e. passports, wills, marriage and birth certificates).
- Consider how you can protect sentimental items, this may include making copies of valuable videos and photos and how to store them in an alternative location.

Before leaving your house, you should add:

- ☐ Cash, ATM cards, credit cards.
- ☐ Mobile phone and charger.
- ☐ Prepaid phone cards and coins for phone calls.
- ☐ Medications, toiletries and sanitary supplies.
- ☐ Special requirements for infants, elderly, injured and disabled.
- ☐ Combination pocket knife/whistle/matches.
- ☐ Important documents, valuables and photos (in a waterproof bag).
- ☐ Change of clothes for everyone, warm jumper, jackets, hats, closed toed shoes or boots.
- ☐ Food (canned or dry).
- ☐ Drinking water (at least three litres per person for three days).
- ☐ Cooking gear/eating utensils, portable gas stove/BBQ/container for boiling water).
- ☐ A filter mask for people who suffer respiratory conditions.

Keep your
**EMERGENCY SURVIVAL
KIT** in a storage container
in a location that is easy
to get to and that the
whole family
knows about.



The things you should include are:

- ☐ Portable battery-operated AM/FM radio.
- ☐ Waterproof torch.
- ☐ Spare batteries.
- ☐ First aid kit with manual.
- ☐ Candles with waterproof matches.
- ☐ Woollen blankets.
- ☐ Emergency contact numbers.



REMEMBER:

Prepare for your pets as well. Make sure your pet is wearing an identification tag. If you're leaving, take a leash, basket, medication, food and a familiar toy for your animal. It will help reduce stress.

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