

Prepare your household with all 7 fact sheets:

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Fact Sheet

Always remember:

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.

On this page is a list of items which should be in your kit at all times.

On the other side of this page is a list of extra items which, if you do not keep at all times, you should add to your kit during storm or cyclone season

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Emergency kit: essential items, all times

Miscellaneous Food and water Range of non-perishable food items Special Items for Infants (nappies, formula etc) Bottled water Special items needed by elderly Medical and sanitation or people with special needs Spare house and car keys First Aid Kit and manual Pet food, water and other animal needs Essential medications, prescriptions and dosage **Important documents** Toilet paper Toothbrush/toothpaste Keep original or certified copies of these documents in your Emergency Kit. Soap/shampoo Personal hygiene items Scan copies of them and save the files on a USB memory stick or CD to include in your kit. Keep Light all these items in sealed plastic bags. Flashlight/torch with extra batteries Insurance papers for your house and Battery powered lantern contents, cars, and for valuable items Inventory of valuable household goods Communications Wills and life insurance documents Battery powered radio with extra batteries Traditional wired telephone House deeds/mortgage documents Prepaid phone cards and coins for phone calls L Birth and marriage certificates **Clothing and footwear** Passports/visa details Warm jumper, waterproof jacket, hat Stocks and bonds and gloves for everyone

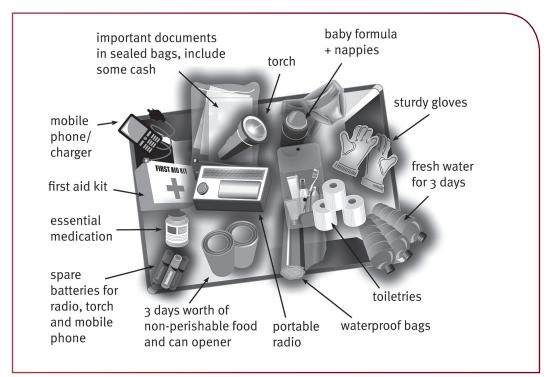
Closed-toed shoes or boots for everyone

Whistle, utility knife, duct/masking tape

Tools and supplies

Plastic garbage bags, ties

Safety Glasses and sun glasses



Medicare, pension cards,

Bank account and credit card details

A back-up copy of important computer files

Household Emergency Plan with emergency

contact numbers (also see Fact Sheet 3)

immunisation records







Extra items to include in your **Emergency Kit during** cyclone and storm season.

Weather warnings are issued when emergencies like floods, storms and cyclones are expected.

During storm and cyclone season add the items on this page to your Emergency

It is preferable to keep stocks of these items in your kit all the time.

However, if you do not have enough space in your kit, make a note of where to find the extra items in your home so you can collect them quickly.

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Remember: if you have visitors during an emergency, you will need supplies for them also.

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Emergency kit: extra items, storm times

Food and water	in kit	or location
Three days' supply of non-perishable food (plus can opener, cooking gear, plates and utensils) Clean water in sealed containers (10 litres per person is recommended for three days supply) Water purification tablets		
Medical and sanitation supplies	_	
Extra supplies of medications Extra toiletry and sanitary supplies, sunscreen and insect repellant Prescription details for all medications Spare spectacles	8	
Tools, communications and supplies		
Wide masking tapes for windows Wrench or pliers to turn off all utilities Tent or tarpaulin Woollen and thermal blankets A mobile phone, spare battery and charger		
Clothing and footwear		
Change of clothes for everyone, stored in plastic bags Spare clothes and bedding		
Miscellaneous items		
Extra supplies for infants (extra formula, nappies etc) Extra items for the elderly or people with special needs Spare cash in case electronic bank tellers don't work Pets – provisions and information (such as vet's papers, leash, food & water, collars with identification tag, pet beds, litter pan & scooper, carrier or harnes.	s, medicati	ion)
In an emergency, there may be interruptions to power and water Ensure you have adequate stocks on hand:	supplies.	
Barbeque or portable stove with fuel Fully charged batteries for mobile phone Spare batteries for torch and radio Esky or gas / battery powered refrigerator		
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