

Preparing your Emergency Kit



Your Essentials Kit contains the basic items needed to keep you and your family safe during an emergency. Store it in an easy-to-access location and make sure everyone knows where it is. If you plan to stay and defend, include enough supplies for at least five days, as access may be limited during an emergency.

Essentials

Prepare Before Bushfire Season

- » Important documents (see list)
- » Precious items (jewellery, medals)
- » First aid kit
- » Drinking water
- » Non-perishable food
- » Personal hygiene items
- » Protective clothing
- » Portable battery-powered radio
- » Torch and spare batteries
- » Power bank for charging devices
- » Pet essentials
- » Emergency contact list

Important Extras

Grab when leaving

- » Wallet / purse
- » Driver's licence and other ID
- » Medications and life-support equipment
- » Phone and charger
- » House and car keys
- » Laptop and charger
- » Sentimental items (photos, keepsakes)

Stay and defend

- » 5 days of food, drinking water and medications
- » First aid trauma kit
- » Fireproof safe area for documents and valuables
- » Waterproof torch and battery-operated lights
- » Emergency contact numbers
- » Head protection and goggles
- » Non-flammable or woollen blankets
- » Battery packs / power banks
- » Backup water supply for household use
- » N95/P2 masks for smoke

Packing for Pets

- » Food, water and bowls
- » Bedding and toys
- » Medications or special requirements
- » Registration and microchip information
- » Collar, lead and muzzle (if applicable)
- » Crate or carrier
- » Waste bags / litter supplies
- » Recent photo of your pet