

Prepare an emergency kit for floods



Having a kit ready to go means less stress if there is a flood in your community.

Consider buying one or two items a month or each shop, to ensure you are prepared in case you need to leave your home at short notice, or are cut off from your local town or service area.

- ✓ Bottles of water and non-perishable food
- ✓ An overnight bag with change of clothes and toiletries
- ✓ Mobile phone charger
- ✓ A USB stick with any important documents and photos (including recent photos of your home to support any insurance claims)
- ✓ A first aid kit including any medicines or prescription repeats for medicines and extra antiseptic and antibacterial solutions
- ✓ Battery powered radio (and spare batteries)
- ✓ A list of contact numbers including family, friends, neighbours and your local bushfire information line
- ✓ Warm and water resistant clothes and appropriate footwear
- ✓ An up-to-date printed out map of your local area in case your internet goes down and roads are closed
- ✓ Waterproof bags

Don't forget your pets!

- ✓ Leash or suitable carrier - it's good to practise getting your pet into these containers before an emergency so it's less stressful for both you and the pet!
- ✓ Non-perishable pet food and a bowl for water
- ✓ Vet contact details
- ✓ A familiar toy or treats

