

Prepare an emergency kit for bushfires



Having a kit ready to go means less stress if a bushfire hits.

Consider buying one or two items a month between now and the fire season, 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
- ✓ A first aid kit including any medicines or prescription repeats for medicines
- ✓ Battery powered radio (and spare batteries)
- ✓ A list of contact numbers including family, friends, neighbours and your local bushfire information line
- ✓ Protective clothing such as long sleeved shirts made from natural material such as cotton, sturdy footwear and P2 masks for each member of the family
- ✓ Woollen blankets (try your local op shop for a low-cost option)
- ✓ An up-to-date printed out map of your local area in case your internet goes down and roads are closed



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

