EMERGENCY KIT: CHECKLIST



Having an Emergency Kit is an important step to prepare for and cope with emergencies. If a disaster event happens and you can't get to the supermarket or chemist for a few days or you lose power and / or water, it will help to have a well-stocked Emergency Kit. Have enough to see you through a minimum of three days to a week. Grab an extra item or two each time you go shopping to stock up.

The lists below are just a guide. You can pack more (or less) depending on your household's needs.

FOOD AND WATER

Non-perishable food items	
Can opener	
Water (3-4 litres per person per day)	

Make sure the food items you stock in your Emergency Kit are things your household likes to eat.

If you don't have a generator or barbecue, consider foods that can be prepared without heat.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio and batteries	
Charged power bank	

MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Essential medications	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Soap/shampoo/conditioner	
Toilet paper/hygiene products	

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Baby formula/food	
Nappies, wipes and baby products	
Pet food, water and pet medications	
Spare gas bottle for BBQ	
Extra fuel for generator	
Other	

KNOW - Everyone you live with needs to know where the Emergency Kit is kept. Write it in your Plan.

CHECK - Emergency Kit contents should be checked regularly. Broken or expired items aren't helpful.

DISCUSS - Does everyone you live with know what it is in your Emergency Kit and what to do in an emergency?





EVACUATION KIT: CHECKLIST



If you must leave your home in an emergency, you will need more than just your Emergency Kit. Remember sheltering at home is the best option if it is safe to do so. But if you need to relocate, the next best place is to family and friends. Evacuation Centres are a last resort.

No matter where you are evacuating to, consider the following items IN ADDITION to your Emergency Kit.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Driver's licence	
Certificates - Birth/Marriage	
Insurance documents	
Bank account details	
Copy of Household Emergency Plan	

COMMUNICATIONS

Spare mobile phone charger	
Spare charged power bank	

MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Essential medications and prescriptions	
Face mask/ hand sanitiser	
Sunscreen/insect repellent	
Spare prescription glasses/medical aids	

CLOTHING AND BEDDING

Spare clothing	
Warm jumper	
Rain proof jacket	
Hat	
Shoes and socks	
Camp mattress/sleeping bag/swag	
Blanket/pillow	

VALUABLES

Cash	
Photos/special items	
Spare house and car keys	

ENTERTAINMENT

Books/Game/Colouring in Activities

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disaster.lvrc.qld.gov.au



