Preparing your Emergency Kit STAY AND DEFEND

WHEN A BUSHFIRE IS LIKELY TO IMPACT YOUR HOME, STAYING TO DEFEND IT OR PREPARING TO SHELTER IN PLACE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. YOU MUST BE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY READY.

You need a high-level understanding of bushfire and preparation. Always have a back up plan to stay safe, and independent power and water supply.

Stay and Defend Emergency Kit:

- Supplies to last at least 5 days: food, drinking water, medications
- First aid and trauma kit
- A safe, fireproof place for important documents and valuables
- O Waterproof torch and battery powered lights
- Battery operated radio
- Emergency contact numbers (if you have reception)
- Head protection and goggles
- Smoke and particle masks
- Non-flammable blankets
- \bigcirc Enough food and water for your pets

- Bushfire protective clothing (heavy duty non-flammable coats, gloves, pants, shoes)
- Contain items you will need to survive during and after a bushfire.
- Prepare before bushfire season and store in a fireproof box.
- Make sure it is in an accessible location and everyone in your household knows where it is.

For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire



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