

PREPARING YOUR EMERGENCY KIT



THIS KIT CAN BE USED FOR ALL TYPES OF DISASTERS, NOT JUST BUSHFIRES.

To prepare your Emergency Kit you will need a bag large enough to fit all the items and an easily accessible spot in your home where it can be permanently stored.

Everyone in your household should know where the Emergency Kit is kept.



ESSENTIALS

Prepare before bushfire season

- Drinking water.
- Portable battery operated radio with spare batteries.
- Waterproof torch and battery powered lights.
- First Aid Kit.
- Woollen blanket.
- Emergency contact numbers.
- Bushfire protective clothing.



IMPORTANT EXTRAS

Pack on the day of a disaster

- Wallet, keys and phone with charger.
- Medication and toiletries.
- Specific requirements for your family members.
- Important documents and valuables (in a plastic bag).
- Spare clothes.
- Combination pocket knife.



PACKING FOR PETS

Pack on the day of a disaster

- Food, water and bowls.
- Bedding.
- Medication or special requirements.
- Registration/microchip information.
- Lead.



For more information visit
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