

qld.gov.au/getready

Prepare your household with all nine fact sheets:

- 1 Prepare your emergency plan
- 2 Prepare for evacuation
- 3 Prepare your emergency kit
- 4 Prepare your home
- 5 Tune into warnings
- 6 Check your neighbours
- 7 Pet emergency plan
- 8 Prepare your car
- 9 Prepare your business

Available in more than 20 languages online at: disaster.qld.gov.au

Fact sheet

3

Always remember:

Having an emergency kit is an important step to prepare for, survive and cope with emergencies.

Know: All householders need to know where your Emergency Kit is kept.

Check: and update the contents of your kit regularly, to ensure everything is in working order and has not expired.

Discuss: your emergency kit with all householders and make sure everyone knows what to do in an emergency.

On this page is a list of items which should be in your kit at all times.

On the other side of this page is a list of extra items which, if you do not keep at all times, you should add to your kit during storm or cyclone season.

This brochure is for information only and is provided in good faith. The Queensland Government is under no liability to any person in respect of any loss or damage (including consequential loss or damage) which may be suffered or incurred, or which may arise directly or indirectly, in respect of reliance by any person on the information contained in this brochure.

Prepare your emergency kit: Essential items, all times

Traditional wired telephone

Clothing and footwear
Warm jumper, waterproof jacket, hat

and gloves for everyone

Tools and supplies

Plastic garbage bags, ties

Prepaid phone cards or coins for phone calls

Closed-toed shoes or boots for everyone

Whistle, utility knife, duct/masking tape

Food and water Miscellaneous Range of non-perishable food items Special Items for infants (nappies, formula etc) Bottled water Special items needed by elderly **Medical and sanitation** or people with special needs First Aid Kit and manual Spare house and car keys Pet food, water and other animal needs Essential medications, prescriptions and dosage **Important documents** Toilet paper Keep original or certified copies of these Toothbrush/toothpaste documents in your Emergency Kit. Soap/shampoo Scan copies of them and save the files on a USB Personal hygiene items memory stick or CD to include in your kit. Keep all these items in sealed plastic bags. Light Flashlight/torch with extra batteries Insurance papers for your house and Battery powered lantern contents, cars, and for valuable items Inventory of valuable household goods Communications Wills and life insurance documents Battery powered radio with extra batteries

House deeds/mortgage documents

Bank account and credit card details

A back-up copy of important computer files

Household Emergency Plan with emergency

Birth and marriage certificates

Passports/visa details

Medicare, pension cards,

immunisation records

Stocks and bonds

Safety glasses and sun g	glasses l	con	tact numbers (also see Fact Sheet 1)
in seale some c	ant documents ed bags, include ash		baby formula + nappies sturdy gloves
mobile phone/ charger first aid kit	FIRST AID LYT		fresh water for 3 days
essential			
spare batteries for radio, torch and mobile phone	3 days worth of non-perishable food and can opener	portable radio	toiletries waterproof bags



Oueensland



qld.gov.au/getready

Extra items to include in your emergency kit during cyclone and storm season.

Weather warnings are issued when emergencies like floods, storms and cyclones are expected.

During storm and cyclone season, add the items on this page to your emergency kit.

It is preferable to keep stocks of these items in your kit all the time.

However, if you do not have enough space in your kit, make a note of where to find the extra items in your home so you can collect them quickly.

Remember: if you have visitors during an

emergency, you will need

supplies for them also.



Prepare your emergency kit: Extra items, storm times

Toou and water	III KIL OI LOCALIOII					
Three days' supply of non-perishable food (plus can opener, cooking gear, plates and utensils) Clean water in sealed containers (10 litres per person is recommended for three days supply) Nater purification tablets						
Medical and sanitation supplies						
Extra supplies of medications Extra toiletry and sanitary supplies, sunscreen and nsect repellant Prescription details for all medications Spare spectacles						
Fools, communications and supplies						
Nide masking tapes for windows Nrench or pliers to turn off all utilities Fent or tarpaulin Noollen and thermal blankets A mobile phone, spare battery and charger						
Clothing and footwear						
Change of clothes for everyone, stored in plastic bags Spare clothes and bedding						
Miscellaneous items						
Extra supplies for infants (extra formula, nappies etc) Extra items for the elderly or people with special needs Epare cash in case electronic bank tellers don't work Pets — provisions and information (such as vet's papers, leash, food and water, collars with dentification tag, pet beds, litter pan and scooper, carrier or harnes	ss, medication)					
n an emergency, there may be interruptions to power and water supplies. Ensure you have adequate stocks on hand:						
Barbeque or portable stove with fuel Fully charged batteries for mobile phone Spare batteries for torch and radio Esky or gas / battery powered refrigerator						

