

FLOODS HAPPEN

Emergency Flood Kit Checklist. Be prepared...

Being prepared will make things so much easier if your home is ever flooded. Putting together an emergency flood kit 'Grab bag' is key to minimising the risk and surviving the worst should you choose to stay in your home or are evacuated to a rest centre.

Essentials

- ✓ Insurance documents and other important documents
- ✓ Mobile phones, chargers and a list of telephone numbers
- ✓ Children's essentials (milk, baby food, sterilised bottles & spoons, nappies, wipes, nappy bags, clothing, comforter, teddy or favourite toy)
- ✓ Emergency cash and credit cards
- ✓ Medical devices, hearing aid batteries, glasses and contact lenses.
- ✓ Essential prescription medication/ repeat prescription forms
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Bottled water (check expiry date)
- ✓ Clothing, toothbrush and wash kit

Other items to consider:

- ✓ Insurance emergency helpline, local council and emergency service numbers, local radio frequencies
- ✓ Portable battery radio; a wind-up radio is a good backup
- ✓ Torch with spare batteries is best; a wind-up torch is a good backup
- ✓ Digital camera to record damage for insurance purposes
- ✓ Non-perishable food items such as energy bars or cereal bars
- ✓ Blankets, duvets, warm clothes
- ✓ Pack of playing cards or family games
- ✓ Wellington boots, waterproof clothing, rubber gloves

