

Pack a Flood Kit



Preparing a flood kit of essential items is a key way of minimising the risks and impacts of flooding, if you choose to stay in your home or are evacuated to a rest centre.

Discuss as a household what you would like to pack in a flood kit. There are suggestions below and you can add anything extra you need.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of your flood plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of your home and vehicle insurance documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	A phone charger and portable battery pack
<input type="checkbox"/>	Torch with spare batteries; a wind-up torch is a good backup
<input type="checkbox"/>	A radio – on your phone or battery operated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby food and baby care items
<input type="checkbox"/>	A first aid kit and prescription medication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottled water (check use-by date) and non-perishable food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm, waterproof clothing and blankets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubber gloves and wellington boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	Face masks and hand sanitiser
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pet supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important phone numbers including Floodline, local authority emergency helpline, insurance company 24-hour number, emergency services, family and neighbours, work phone numbers, doctor's surgery, gas/electricity/water supplier, local radio station frequencies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency cash and credit cards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera to record damage for insurance purposes (digital cameras are best)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blankets, duvets, warm clothes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack a spare key for your property just to be safe
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Keep it handy in case you are evacuated and make sure people know where to find it and what to do if flooding happens.