

CHECKLIST - PREPARING YOUR SURVIVAL KIT

Prepare a bushfire survival kit before the bushfire season starts. This will help you get through the first few days after a fire. Make sure you have transport and a bushfire survival kit ready regardless of whether you are going to leave or to actively defend your house.

GENERAL ITEMS:

- Portable battery operated AM/FM radio
- Waterproof torch
- New spare batteries
- First aid kit with manual
- Woollen blankets



ON THE DAY ADD:

- Cash, key cards and credit cards
- Medications, toiletries and sanitary supplies
- Special requirements for infants, elderly, injured, disabled and pets
- Mobile phone and charger, or phone card
- Emergency contact numbers
- Extra car and house keys
- Combination pocket knife
- Important documents, valuables and photos
- Change of clothes for everyone

FOOD AND WATER:

- Drinking water (at least three (3) litres per person per day for four (4) days)
- Canned food (dried food is also a good alternative) to last four (4) days
- Can opener, cooking gear and eating utensils
- A portable gas stove or barbeque
- Water container (for storing washing and cooking water)