

# Make Your Own Basic Emergency Kit



## How Prepared Are You?

In the event of significant storm, bushfire, flood or other disaster, it's important to be prepared.

Having a prepared kit means having easy access to things that can help you survive a bush fire or other natural disaster. Keep it in a handy spot.

This kit will help you regardless of whether you are going to leave, or stay and actively defend your home.

This list below has been compiled by the Rural Fire Service:

- ✓ Portable battery-operated radio
- ✓ Waterproof torch
- ✓ Spare batteries
- ✓ First aid kit with manual
- ✓ Candles with waterproof matches
- ✓ Woollen blankets
- ✓ Emergency contact numbers
- ✓ Waterproof bag for valuables
- ✓ Before you leave, you should add:
  - ✓ Cash, ATM cards, credit cards
  - ✓ Medications, toiletries
  - ✓ Mobile phone and charger
  - ✓ Change of clothes
  - ✓ Drinking water
  - ✓ Important documents, valuables and photos (in a waterproof bag)

Keep your Emergency Survival Kit in a waterproof storage container in a location that is easy to get to. This will make it quick and easy to find when you need it.

Remember to prepare for your pets as well. Make sure your pet is wearing an identification tag. If you're leaving, take a leash, basket, medication, food and a familiar toy for your animal. It will help reduce stress.

Handy mobile phone apps can be downloaded from our website to your smartphone:  
<http://www.adssihomeliving.com.au/helpful-apps/>

### Handy phone numbers:

**SES:** 13 25 00 - for flood, storm and cyclone emergency help

**Emergency:** 000 - for life threatening or critical emergency