



Household Emergency Kit

No matter where you live in the Territory, an emergency kit is an absolute necessity for every household. Depending on your location, you may need to rely on your own resources to get through until the emergency or disaster has passed. The most important thing to remember is to ensure that your kit is able to sustain your household for up to **72 hours or more**.

Your emergency kit should include:

- A copy of your household plan
- Battery-operated radio with spare batteries
- Torch with spare batteries
- Candles and waterproof matches
- First Aid Kit
- Blanket
- Toilet paper
- Sunscreen and mozzie repellent
- Non-perishable foods (dried and canned – label cans and don't forget the can opener!)
- Strong and sealable plastic bags (for clothing, valuables, documents & photographs)
- 10 litres of bottled water per person
- Portable cooker and spare gas canisters
- Cups, bowls and cutlery
- Can opener
- Deck of cards/games
- Mask and hand sanitiser

You will need to also include:

- A mobile phone, spare battery and charger
- Pet supplies
- Essential toiletries
- Extra car and house keys
- Important documents (birth & marriage certificates, driver's licence, passport, insurance policies & photos)
- Money, including change for phone calls
- Special needs for infants (food, formula, nappies, toys), the aged and people with disabilities

Tips for Kits

- Store your kit in a dry area of your household that is easily accessible without electricity
- Make sure every member of your household knows where the kit is stored
- Check the contents of your kit at least once a year to ensure items still work and consumables have not gone past their use-by date
- Batteries have expiry dates, water does go stale and non-perishables will perish over a period of time
- A change of clothes for each member of the household (wind and waterproof, hats, leather gloves, strong protective closed-in shoes)

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