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Severe Weather Checklist

These simple actions will help you and those you care about prepare for severe weather. Tick them off as you go, and together let's Get Queensland Ready.

Choose an action and start today

- ☐ Set up weather alerts from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) or your local council.
- ☐ Bookmark your local council disaster dashboard.
- ☐ Check your insurance to make sure you have the right coverage.
- ☐ Have enough medication and up-to-date scripts.
- ☐ Include your pets and other animals in your emergency plan.
- ☐ Have a "what if" chat with everyone you care for.
- ☐ Talk to your neighbours.
- ☐ Create an emergency contact list and add the contacts to your plan.
- ☐ Keep your gutters, roof and downpipes clear.
- ☐ Check or update your emergency kit against a checklist, including sufficient food and water for at least three (3) days.
- ☐ Include spare batteries and charged power banks in your kit.
- ☐ Include a battery-operated radio in your kit.
- ☐ Store important documents in a waterproof wallet or back them up on your computer.
- ☐ Trim trees and clear excess vegetation from around your home.
- ☐ Set up your Digital ID and Digital Licence app.

Want to do more?



Find your local council

getready.qld.gov.au/find-your-local-council



Make a plan

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Emergency Kit

Below is a checklist of recommended items to have in your kit.

Pack or update your kit today.

- ☐ **Water for at least three (3) days** – 10 litres of drinking water per person at a minimum.
- ☐ **Non-perishable food for at least three (3) days.**
- ☐ **Gas powered stove** – with spare canister.
- ☐ **Cooking and kitchen equipment** – pans, plates, cups, cutlery, cooking knife, zip bags, plastic containers and can opener.
- ☐ **Baby supplies** – formulas (*check expiry date*) and a bottle. Have enough food, nappies and wipes for at least three (3) days.
- ☐ **Pet supplies** – dry food, water, feeding bowls.
- ☐ **Thick work gloves and disposable rubber gloves** – helps with hygiene.
- ☐ **Rubbish bags.**
- ☐ **First aid kit and face masks.**
- ☐ **Essential medication** – a week's supply of prescription and over the counter medication.
- ☐ **Essential toiletries** – toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, personal hygiene products, sunscreen, insect repellent, tissues and hand sanitiser.
- ☐ **Mobile phone, chargers and power bank.**
- ☐ **Torch** – with spare batteries.
- ☐ **Important documents** – paper copies or scans saved to a USB. Drivers licence, insurance policies (home, contents, vehicles, life), passports, legal documents (property deed, wills etc.), birth and marriage certificates.
- ☐ **Battery powered radio** – with spare batteries.
- ☐ **Sunglasses and/or safety glasses.**
- ☐ **Emergency whistle.**
- ☐ **Wrench, pliers** – to help turn off power, water and gas supplies if needed.
- ☐ **Tarpaulin and ropes.**
- ☐ **Spare glasses and hearing aid batteries** – if needed and possible.
- ☐ **Spare clothes** – clean underwear, changes of clothes, waterproof jackets and sun hats for all the family.
- ☐ **Safety knife** – a safety knife is a useful tool during and after a disaster.
- ☐ **Bedding** – sleeping bags or warm blankets, camping mattress.
- ☐ **Spare cash** – in case payment systems are down.
- ☐ **Things to keep you and the kids entertained** – books, pack of cards, some glow sticks.



More information: getready.qld.gov.au/emergencykit