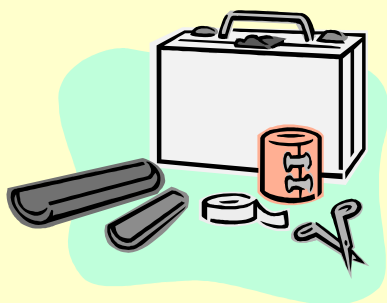


FIRST AID KIT

- 1 packet of plastic strips
- 1 roll of non-allergenic tape
- 2 sterile eye pads
- 4 triangular bandages
- 1 conforming gauze bandage
- 1 sterile combine dressing
- 1 pair stainless steel scissors
- 2 square gauze swabs
- 1 bottle antiseptic cream
- 1 wound closure steri-strip
- 1 bottle antiseptic solution
- 5 alcohol swabs
- A couple of pairs of surgery gloves



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergencies only 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	000 or 13 16 70
Police / Fire / Ambulance	000
SES For storm and flood damage	132 500
Local Council Emergency	0428 413 277
Electrical Faults only 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	13 22 96
Local Hospital	47 416 100



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**Storm
Season
Be
Prepared**

BE PREPARED

- Tidy up unsecured objects around your home and yard.
- Trim loose or dying branches but call a professional if they're near power lines.
- Check your Emergency Kit and ensure you have water containers and a BBQ or other gas or coal cooking facilities.
- Have extra cash on hand—ATMs and banks might not be operating.
- Pack spare clothing, shoes sturdy gloves and hats in waterproof containers.
- Freeze water for alternative refrigeration should there be a power failure.
- Make sure your pets registration and tags are current in case it gets lost.
- Stock up on food, water and medicines including food for each pet.
- Identify a safe place to evacuate should a storm or flood threaten.
- Install a surge protector in your home to protect sensitive electronic equipment.
- Fuel your vehicle up regularly.
- Move your car under cover or away from trees.
- Avoid driving, walking or riding through flood waters.
- Avoid using the telephone during a thunderstorm.
- Don't swim in open water when a thunderstorm is approaching or during a thunderstorm (eg. At the lake or local pool)
- Beware of fallen trees or powerlines

Always have an Emergency Kit stored for Storm Seasons

- Battery operated radio
- Battery operated torch
- Spare batteries
- First aid kit
- Essential medications (check expiry date)
- Can opener
- Surgery gloves and heavy duty waterproof plastic bags
- Spare clothes, shoes & hats
- Waterproof matches
- Non-perishable foods
- Copies of important documents (e.g. Insurance details, birth certificates, prescription refills) in sealable plastic bags
- Consider special foods for infants, elderly or disabled members of the family
- Spare cash
- Spare food for Pets

Check out this website for more information on what to keep in the case of power problems or emergencies:
<http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/emq/css/emergencykit.asp>

Listen to the ABC radio for news updates and alerts.

CHECKLIST

- Have you trimmed overhanging branches?
- Have you cleared gutters?
- Is your roof and guttering secured?
- Have you prepared an emergency kit?
- Do you have a spare supply of fuel in the event of an evacuation?
- Do you have an emergency supply of water?
- Does your family have an Evacuation Plan?
- Have you checked your insurance policy?
- Have you installed a surge protector on sensitive electronic equipment?

GOING AWAY

If you're going away during storm & cyclone season, it's a good idea to empty, clean and unplug refrigerators and freezers. Leave their doors open. This will avoid spoilage problems if the power fails. You should switch off and unplug all non-essential electrical equipment to avoid damage from power surges and you'll save electricity as well.