

# Emergency Kit

**PREPARE,  
TAKE ACTION,  
RECOVER**

## Supplies for sheltering during a cyclone

An **emergency kit** is essential for short term survival (at least three days) whether you choose to stay at home or need to relocate to safer accommodation. An emergency kit is a collection of items that are essential for your household's needs in the event of any emergency.

Keep your kit in a sturdy bag or waterproof storage box, which is stored in a safe and easily accessible place.

### Start your Emergency Kit with the following items

- Medication
- First aid kit
- Toiletries, sanitary supplies
- Drinking water (to last at least three days)\*
- Canned food (to last at least three days)\*
- Portable, battery operated AM/FM radio
- Waterproof torch
- Spare batteries

\* You may require food and water for your family to last more than three days depending on your location and family's needs

**Remember to consider your pets.**  
What do they need?  
These items should be included in your Emergency Kit.



### You and your family must

- Prepare an emergency kit
- Check and replace food and water every 12 months
- Review your kit when a cyclone or flood alert is issued

A full list of emergency kit items can be found at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)



### A Relocation Kit is an addition to your Emergency Kit.

A relocation kit contains the items you need to add to your emergency kit when you need to relocate to safer accommodation. Go to **Fact Sheet 3** to find out about relocation kits.

For more information visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**

