

Prepare a mob-safe bag

Make sure you prepare a bag with essentials before the bushfire and flood season starts. Keep your bag in a dry and safe place in your home, so it is easy to find in case you need to leave home quickly in an emergency.

Mark the white circles with a tick once you have packed the items.



Important documents

- Copies of identification documents in a zip lock bag (e.g. birth certificates, passports, driver's license, Medicare cards).
- Copies of important documents, such as insurance papers or property titles.
- List of emergency contact number for your family and local AMS or GP.



Personal items and clothing

- Spare clothes for everyone.
- Woollen blankets.
- Other special items you need for babies or pets, such as nappies, kids toys.



Food and water

- Food that does not need to be refrigerated.
- Bottles of water.
- Pocket knife (to help open canned food, packets etc).



Medications and masks

- Regular medication supplies for you and your family e.g. Ventolin inhaler for asthmatics.
- P2 masks to stop fine particles of smoke. N95 and KN95 masks are good too. Ask your local chemist for the best mask to minimise the impacts of bushfire smoke on your health.



First aid supplies

- First aid kit if you have one or some medical supplies e.g. bandages, antibacterial wipes, antiseptic cream etc.
- Hand sanitiser.



Technology

- Waterproof torch and batteries.
- Phone charger.
- Portable radio with batteries (remember in an emergency there might be no internet connection or mobile reception).

Make a list of last minute items to pack in your mob-safe bag.

Fires can move very quickly. If you and your family need to evacuate right away, then do not wait. Get your bags packed and go.

Activity: Write down the last-minute items for your mob-safe bag if there is a bushfire emergency near you.

Last minute items

• Cash and credit cards.

• Toiletries and sanitary items.

• Photos and items of sentimental value that can fit in a bag.

• Medications and scripts.

• Mobile phone and charger.

• Items for the health of Elders, people with a chronic health condition, or family members with a disability, children, or pets.

• Sturdy footwear.

• Most important items the kids want to take with them such as a familiar toy or blanket.



Cut out and keep this checklist in your mob-safe bag.

Checklist of last-minute things I need for My mob-safe bag.

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Need extra things for your mob-safe bag?

If you live in a fire-affected area and need some extra items for your Mob-Safe Bag call your local AMS or local community organisations and ask if they can help you.