

Residents Guide to Flooding

Emergency kit check list



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This kit will assist you during a flood and if you need to evacuate. Use a waterproof container to house the following items:

General

This needs to be prepared in advance and stored in an easily accessible place.

- Waterproof torch and spare batteries and bulbs or wind up torch
- Portable radio and spare batteries
- Mobile phone and charger (preferably car charger)
- First aid kit including essential medications and copies of prescriptions
- List of emergency and personal phone numbers
- Important documents (see below)
- Credit cards and cash
- Water and non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Toiletry items e.g. toilet paper, antibacterial wipes, toothpaste, toothbrush and soap
- Sealable waterproof bags
- Spare keys for house and car
- Tools e.g. wrench, pliers, utility knife
- Sturdy gloves and rubber boots
- Back up copy of computer files

Baby and children

- Baby needs e.g. formula and nappies

Pets

- Pet needs and supplies

Important documents

- Inventory of house and contents
- Wills
- Insurance documents e.g. life/car/house/contents
- Birth and marriage certificates
- Passports/visa details
- Medical details e.g. Medicare, immunisation details, private health funds
- Financial documents e.g. bank statements, credit cards, shares

Evacuation kit

If you are asked to evacuate your home consider taking the following items in addition to the contents of your general emergency kit.

- Additional clothing
- Sleeping bags, pillows, sheets and blankets
- Children's items such as books and games
- Snack foods
- Jewellery and other valuables
- Mementos and photos
- Electronic copies of photos on discs
- Personal diaries and address books.

Depending on the type of incident that has occurred, you may receive additional information regarding evacuation requirements for your family from emergency services personnel. You should always follow their advice.

Emergency contact details

Life threatening emergencies (Police/Fire/Ambulance) **000** (mobiles 000 and 112)

State Emergency Service (SES) 132 500

Energex 13 19 62

Brisbane City Council (07) 3403 8888

During a flood you may also need to contact a range of people and services for assistance such as:

- medical providers (doctor or hospital, health fund)
- service providers (plumbers, electricians, gas and electricity providers, vet)
- financial providers (bank, insurance provider, real estate agent).

Frequently check Council's website (brisbane.qld.gov.au), Facebook page (facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil) and Twitter (twitter.com/brisbanecityqld) to stay up-to-date with information during a severe weather event.