

# PREPARING YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

This kit can be used for all types of disasters, not just bushfires. To prepare your Emergency Kit you will need a bag large enough to fit all the items and an easily accessible spot in your home where it can be permanently stored.

Everyone in your household should know where the Emergency Kit is kept.



## ESSENTIALS

Prepare before bushfire season

- Drinking water
- Portable battery operated radio with spare batteries
- Waterproof torch
- First Aid Kit
- Candles/waterproof matches
- Woollen blanket
- Emergency contact numbers
- Bushfire protective clothing** (see back)

## IMPORTANT EXTRAS

Pack on the day of a disaster

- Wallet, keys and phone with charger
- Medication and toiletries
- Specific requirements for your family members
- Important documents and valuables (in a plastic bag)
- Spare clothes
- Combination pocket knife

## PACKING FOR PETS

- Food, water and bowls
- Bedding
- Medication or special requirements
- Registration/microchip information
- Lead

# BUSHFIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

It doesn't matter if you're staying or leaving, everyone needs protective clothing.

Radiant heat from a bushfire can kill you from over two football fields away.

## CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Prepare for everyone in your household before bushfire season and store with your Emergency Kit

- Loose fitting clothing made from natural fibres (wool, cotton, denim)
- Long sleeved shirt
- Trousers or long pants
- Sturdy footwear
- Woollen or cotton socks
- Wide brimmed hat
- Gloves
- Fire protection goggles/glasses
- Wet cloth or face mask



There are some important yet simple things you can do to help protect your home from fire, even if you're not there. Continue to the Property Preparation Checklist (**2A C**) to protect your property.