

— GET READY FOR — STORM ⚡ SEASON

INSIDE YOUR HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree on an emergency plan Where is the evacuation meeting point?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have a battery powered radio on-hand for warnings Spare batteries advised
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare an inventory of the contents of your home Go room by room and list everything of value to you
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create an emergency kit A list is available on the next page
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include a first aid kit A list is available on the next page
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure you have also prepared for your pets Microchip and a collar with all details will help
OUTSIDE YOUR HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check your roof Check for loose tiles, clear gutters, downpipes and drains
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trim your trees Trim all tree branches that are close to your house and powerlines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover your windows Protect from shattered glass with pre-cut plywood and/or tape
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drains and downpipes Are your drains and downpipes clear of plants and leaves?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loose Items Have you secured all outdoor furniture and pot plants?
YOUR CAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect your car Is your car under cover and away from trees?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill your petrol tank Have you filled your petrol tank in case of evacuation?

STORM EMERGENCY KIT SHOPPING LIST

The best preparation you can have for a storm is time. Plan for losing all power and water services for at least a week, and buy accordingly, as well as being prepared for evacuation. The following is a basic guideline of supplies you and your family may need in a severe storm.

WATER

Plenty of bottled drinking water (plan for at least 2L of drinking water for each person each day, plus extra for pets)

FOOD - all non-perishable items

Canned foods such as beans, soups, fruits, fish and meat

Can opener

Noodles, rice, lentils

Instant coffee, tea and powdered milk

Powdered drink mixes

Pet food

FIRST AID KIT

Medications (prescription and non-prescription)

Antiseptic spray and cream

Bandages and gauze

Scissors

Tape

First-Aid book

TO REPLACE POWER

Battery powered radio with additional batteries

Torches (one for each member of the family, with batteries and spares)

Candles, lighters and matches

BBQ with spare gas tank, also a small grill for if evacuated

Consider a fire extinguisher also

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Address book with key contact details

Important documents, insurance policies, identification – all stored in sealed, waterproofed containers

Full tank of petrol for every vehicle

Tarps to protect your home from water damage

Extra clothing for every person in the household – stored in sealed plastic bags

Paper plates and plastic cutlery

Enough cash to last a week

Toilet paper and paper towels

Pet bowls – and treats to reduce panic

Insect repellent

Rubbish bags