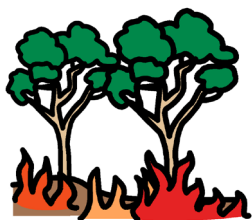
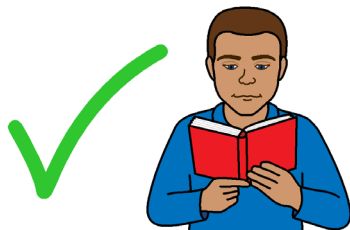


7 Emergency Kit



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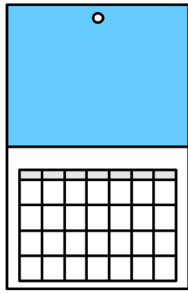


Easy to read



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Make your kit **before** the bushfire season.

Check your kit every year before the bushfire season.



Your emergency kit must have what you need

- during the bushfire
- and**
- 1 to 4 days after a fire.

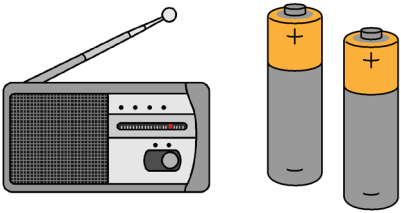
Keep your emergency kit in a waterproof

- box
- or**
- bag.

Make sure

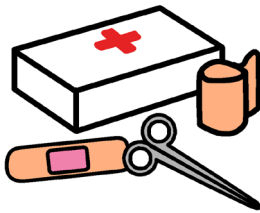
- your kit is easy to get to
- and**
- each family member knows where the kit is.

What to put in your kit



- Radio with spare batteries.

A radio will help you get information



- First aid kit



- Waterproof torch.

A torch will help you see when there is

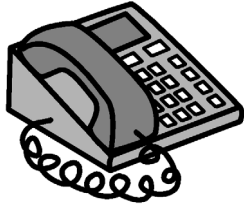
- **no** light
- lots of smoke



- Woolen blankets



- Bushfire safety clothes for everyone in your family



- Emergency phone numbers.
Your mobile phone may **not** work during a bushfire.



Planning to leave

Extra things to pack



- Money



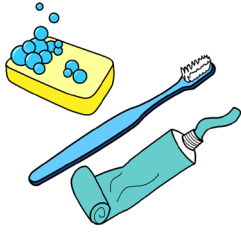
- Bank cards



- Medication you need



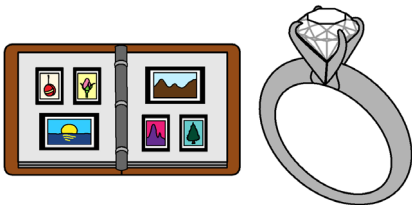
- Clean clothes



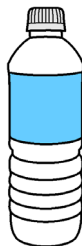
- Toiletries such as
 - soap
 - shampoo
 - pads
 - nappies
 - toothbrush



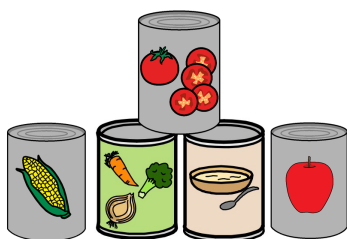
- Important papers. For example,
 - passports
 - your Will
 - insurance papers



- Special things. For example,
 - photos
 - your wedding ring



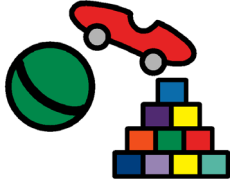
- Drinking water.
Each person needs 3 litres a day



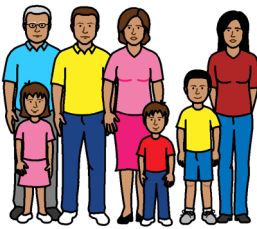
- Enough food for 2 days



- Phone and charger. Charge your phone the night **before** a Fire Danger Day



- Toys for children



You may want to leave some special things at a safe place. For example with

- family
- or
- friends.



Things to pack for pets

- Basket or cage
- Leash
- Medication
- Food
- Drinking water
- Water bowl
- Toy

Bushfire safety clothes

Bushfire safety clothes can help to protect you from radiant heat.

When you know fire is in your area, put on your bushfire safety clothes.



Your clothes should be made from
all natural fabric. For example,

- cotton
- wool
- denim.

This means **no** synthetic clothes, like polyester or nylon.

You need fire safety clothes for each person in your house. Each person needs



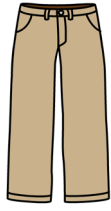
- a cotton shirt with long sleeves and a collar



- wool or cotton socks



- strong boots



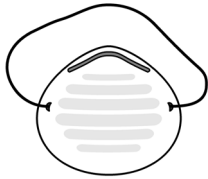
- long cotton pants



- strong work gloves



- wide brim hat



- a mask or cotton scarf



- smoke goggles.



More information



Bushfire Information Hotline

Phone 1800 362 361



TTY phone 133 677

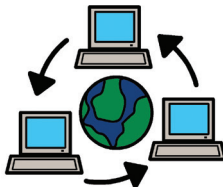
then ask for 1800 362 361



National Relay Service

Phone 1300 555 727

then ask for 1800 362 361



Website www.cfs.sa.gov.au



Go to your local Bushfire Blitz meeting.
Join or start a Community Fire Safe group for your area.

You can also use social media.



- Facebook
www.facebook.com/countryfireservice



- Twitter @CFSTalk

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To see the original book, contact the Country Fire Service (CFS).

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