

GETAWAY KIT

In some emergencies, such as a flood or volcanic eruption, you will need to evacuate and take your Getaway Kit with you. Everyone in the house should have a Getaway Kit. This kit should include;

FAMILY DOCUMENTS

- Birth and marriage certificates
- Driver's licenses and passports
- Financial information (insurance policies, mortgage information, etc)
- Family photos



Don't forget your Getaway Kit

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Towels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper and sanitary items
- Hearing aids, glasses, mobility aids for elderly or vulnerable members of your household



YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

In most emergencies you should be able to stay at home or at your workplace. In this situation, you may have to rely on your Emergency Survival Kit. This kit should include;

EMERGENCY ITEMS

- Torch with spare batteries
- Radio with spare batteries (check all batteries every 3 months)
- A change of clothes for all family members (wind and waterproof clothing, sun hats, and strong outdoor shoes)
- First aid kit and essential medicines
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pet supplies
- Toilet paper and large rubbish bags for your emergency toilet
- Face and dust masks



Don't forget the Pets



FOOD AND WATER FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS



- Non-perishable food (canned or dried food)
- Bottled water (at least 3 litres per person, per day for drinking)
- Plan how to get water for washing and cooking
- A primus or gas barbeque to cook on
- A can opener
- Check and replace food and water every twelve months.

SUPPLIES FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN

- Food, formula and drink
- Change of clothing and nappies
- Toys or favorite activity



Place your Emergency Kit somewhere that is easy to get to in an emergency and make sure everyone in your house knows where it is kept. If you keep some of your Emergency Kit items in the house for everyday use, make sure you know where to find them quickly when an emergency occurs.

FIRST AID KIT

If someone you care for is injured in a disaster, your knowledge of First Aid may be the difference between life and death. Many organisations provide First Aid training courses. It is recommended that you take a First Aid course, followed by regular refresher sessions.

You can buy First Aid Kits ready made. If you are making your own, you can download a list of the minimum recommended items required from the website: getthru.govt.nz.