

ARE YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR PREPARED?

Supplies and Go-Bag Checklist

01 Supplies for staying at home

Use this with your household plan. Prepare for at least five days and extend the target for rural isolation, visitors, pets and livestock.

Household / property

People and target number of days

Check what you already have

- [ ] Food suits dietary needs and can be prepared with available equipment.
- [ ] Drinking water, hygiene water and animal water needs are covered.
- [ ] Prescriptions, first aid and medical supplies are ready.
- [ ] Lighting, radio, spare batteries and charging options work.
- [ ] Baby, personal care, sanitation and animal supplies are included.

Quantities and storage

Item / essential need	Quantity required / on hand	Storage / expiry

Use generators outdoors, away from doors and windows. Store fuel safely outside living areas. Follow storage instructions for food, water and medication.

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02 Emergency Kit Checklist

Tick items when ready. Set quantities on page 1 and prepare for at least five days.

Food, water and daily care

- [ ] Sealed drinking water for everyone; allow extra for heat and rural isolation.
- [ ] Water for cooking and hygiene, plus a separate supply for animals.
- [ ] Long-life meals and snacks that suit allergies and dietary needs.
- [ ] Manual can opener, cups, utensils and equipment to prepare meals safely.
- [ ] Medicines, prescription records and a plan for any medicines that need chilling.
- [ ] First aid supplies, waterproof dressings and personal medical equipment.
- [ ] Soap, sanitiser, toilet paper and dental, menstrual or continence supplies.
- [ ] Nappies, wipes, infant feeds and feeding equipment, where needed.
- [ ] Animal food, bowls and medicines; carriers and leads ready for loading.
- [ ] Clothing, sturdy shoes, rain protection, blankets and comfort items.

Keep informed and protect essentials

- [ ] Battery or wind-up radio for local updates, with the right spare batteries.
- [ ] Torches or headlamps and enough replacement batteries for your target days.
- [ ] Charged phone, cables and power banks; a backup way to communicate if needed.
- [ ] Printed household flood plan, contact list and personal health instructions.
- [ ] ID, insurance and key records in waterproof sleeves, with secure backup copies.
- [ ] House and vehicle keys, plus cash if electronic payments stop working.
- [ ] Spare spectacles, hearing-aid batteries and mobility or communication aids.
- [ ] Hat, sunscreen and insect repellent for each person.
- [ ] Work gloves, disposable gloves, protective eyewear, masks and rubbish bags.
- [ ] Whistle, basic hand tools, weatherproof covers and ties for safe tasks.
- [ ] Labelled waterproof tubs or bags to protect supplies and keep them together.

Keep supplies accessible and above likely flood levels. Store medicines as directed. Use fuel-burning cookers outdoors only. Never enter floodwater to collect your kit.

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03 Bags for leaving early

Pack a portable bag for each person where practical. Keep essential medication accessible and include animal equipment in the loading plan.

- [ ] Paper plan, key contacts, identification and essential documents.
- [ ] Medication, prescription details and necessary health equipment.
- [ ] Phone, charger, power bank, torch and spare batteries.
- [ ] Clothes, sturdy shoes, hygiene items and weather protection.
- [ ] Ready-to-eat food and drinking water for the journey.
- [ ] Keys, payment options and a small amount of cash if appropriate.
- [ ] Glasses, hearing aids, mobility items and children's comfort needs.
- [ ] Carriers / leads, animal food, water, medication and identification.

Bag locations

Who loads / helps each person

Last-minute items we still need to collect and who collects them

Extra items needed for this household / property

Keep weight manageable and use waterproof protection where needed. Leave while your route is safe. Never delay an emergency direction to finish packing.



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04 Checks, replacements and local information

Review stored supplies before the wet season, after use and whenever household needs change.

Item to replace / test	Who will do it	Due / completed

Last checked by / date

Next check date

Local contacts and trusted information

Life-threatening emergency: 000
SES flood and storm assistance: 132 500 (non-life-threatening)
Council office: (07) 4655 8400. Mon-Fri 8.30 am-4.30 pm, excluding public holidays.
After-hours general enquiries / local laws: 0492 509 780
Council email: council@paroo.qld.gov.au
Local updates: dashboard.paroo.qld.gov.au
Weather / roads: bom.gov.au and qldtraffic.qld.gov.au, plus Council local road reports.
Radio: ABC Southern Queensland - 106.1 FM, as listed on the campaign cards. Reception varies.

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