



Storm kit checklist

Every home should have a fully stocked Storm Kit ready and stored for the summer storm season. You'll need:

Essential items

- Battery operated radio
- Battery operated torch
- Spare batteries
- Mobile phone
- Portable mobile charger
- First aid kit
- Can opener
- Tinned and other non-perishable food
- Bottled water
- Essential medications

Other important items

- Copies of important documents (eg. insurance details, birth certificates, prescription refills in sealable plastic bags)
- Waterproof matches
- Self-contained cooking facilities including gas cylinders or coals & firelighters
- Supplies for infants including formula, baby food, nappies and wipes if required
- Filled water containers
- Special food for elderly or disabled members of the family if required
- Warm dry clothing and shoes
- Toiletries including toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, sun screen and insect repellent
- Food and medications for your pets and newspapers for their sanitary needs

Other useful items

- A tin of paint and a brush - in remote areas, if there's a chance that your property could become isolated, painting your property name on the roof will assist emergency services
- Sturdy gloves, heavy duty waterproof plastic bags and masking tape can prove useful during the clean up

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