

**PREPARE,
TAKE ACTION,
RECOVER**

Supplies for sheltering during a cyclone

An **emergency kit** is essential for short term survival (at least three days) whether you choose to stay at home or need to relocate to safer accommodation. An emergency kit is a collection of items that are essential for your household's needs in the event of any emergency.

Keep your kit in a sturdy bag or waterproof storage box, which is stored in a safe and easily accessible place.

Start your Emergency Kit with the following items

- Medication
- First aid kit
- Toiletries, sanitary supplies
- Drinking water (to last at least three days)*
- Canned food (to last at least three days)*
- Portable, battery operated AM/FM radio
- Waterproof torch
- Spare batteries

* You may require food and water for your family to last more than three days depending on your location and family's needs

Remember to consider your pets.
What do they need?
These items should be included in your Emergency Kit.



You and your family must

- Prepare an emergency kit
- Check and replace food and water every 12 months
- Review your kit when a cyclone or flood alert is issued

A full list of emergency kit items can be found at www.dfes.wa.gov.au



A Relocation Kit is an addition to your Emergency Kit.

A relocation kit contains the items you need to add to your emergency kit when you need to relocate to safer accommodation. Go to **Fact Sheet 3** to find out about relocation kits.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**