

DISASTERS HAPPEN

BE PREPARED



Preparing your household

Preparing your household for a disaster involves becoming aware of any potential risks and their impact on your situation, what actions you need to take and ensuring all the household members are informed.

1 BUSHIRE SEASON

↓ Know your seasons calendar and what impacts on our Region.
Use this guide as the first step and look at all other resources available.

2 EMERGENCY CONTACTS

↓ Develop an emergency contact list; keep it in an obvious position like near your phone and ensure all household members can read it.

3 ACTIONS TO TAKE

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- What might happen during a disaster and discuss possible scenarios
 - What actions would you and your family need to take in the event of each disaster
 - Where might you be when an emergency occurs? (Home, Work, School)
 - How will you stay in contact
 - Is it likely you will have to evacuate? Will you leave early to friends or family or can you survive on the supplies you have? Sometimes you won't have a choice about staying or not
 - What preparations will you need to take for your pets
 - Make considerations for all special needs such as infants, medications and mobility.

4 HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

↓ Develop a household emergency plan, making sure you take into consideration all family members and pets.

RESOURCES: Household Emergency Plan - www.disaster.qld.gov.au | Disasters Happen DVD - www.rrc.qld.gov.au

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