



# Bushfire emergency kit list

Pack these items to  
supplement your  
'Go Bag Essentials kit'

## Food

power outages

- Camp stove
- Dehydrated/freeze dried meals
- Canned food
- Freeze dried rice, beans, vegetables
- Seasonings, salt, pepper
- Water for cooking
- Camp cook pot
- Cooking and eating utensils
- MREs (Meals ready to eat)

## Warmth & sleep

- Lightweight water proof tarp
  - Compact, lightweight tent
  - Telescoping tarp poles
  - Sleeping bag
  - Cordage
- if heading out of the  
danger zone

## Special items

- Provisions for pets – food, bowls,
- crates, leads and a comfort toy
- Medical aids for the elderly
- Food supply dietary needs –  
allergies, celiacs, vegans
- Prescription medicines
- Playing cards, toys, games or other  
comfort supplies for children

## Light

- Headlamp
- Torch
- Glow sticks
- Matches / bic lighter

## Protection

- Long pants & long sleeve shirt  
(natural fibres only)
- Leather boots with a thick sole (no  
runners)
- Goggles for eye protection
- A P2 mask or breathing apparatus
- Broad brimmed hat (to protect  
your head & from embers falling  
into your clothing)
- Leather work gloves.

## Medication

- Full First aid kit

## Tools & storage

- Multi tool
  - Whistle
  - 40L or 50L backpack
- turn off gas,  
power, water

# Home essentials

- Buckets – to store water.
- A ladder – to clean and clear gutters,  
 wet your roof.
- Hoses – sufficient to reach around your  
 home.
- Mops – for ember attacks, to wet down  
 objects.
- Old towels – to wet and seal window  
 frames.
- A rake and shovel – to fight ember  
attacks.
- Gutter plugs – so you can fill your  
gutters with water as the fire  
approaches.
- Garden saws, loppers, secateurs,  
pruners and hedge trimmers – to clear  
overhanging vegetation.
- A whipper snipper – to clear long grass.

## **If staying to defend your home:**

- 10,000L (minimum) water tank  
dedicated to fire fighting
  - Power generator
  - Water pump
- power outages
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