



# Emergency Flood Kit Checklist

Being prepared will make things so much easier if your home is ever flooded. Putting together a flood kit 'Grab bag' is a key way of minimising the risks and surviving the worst, if you choose to stay in your home or are evacuated to a rest centre.

## Essentials if you are evacuated to a rest centre:

- Insurance documents and other important documents
- Mobile phones and any chargers
- Children's essentials (milk, baby food, sterilised bottles & spoons, nappies, wipes, nappy bags, clothing, comforter, teddy or favourite toy)
- Emergency cash and credit cards
- Essential prescription medication/repeat prescription forms

## What you should also consider:

- Insurance emergency helpline, local council and emergency service numbers, family and friends telephone numbers, local radio frequencies
- Portable battery radio; a wind-up radio is a good backup
- Torch with spare batteries is best; a wind-up torch is a good backup
- Camera to record damage for insurance purposes (digital cameras are best)
- Bottled water
- Non-perishable food items (including energy or cereal bars)
- Wash kit and essential toiletries (including toilet and wet wipes)
- Blankets, duvets, warm clothes
- Pack of playing cards or family games
- Additional items: wellington boots, waterproof clothing, rubber gloves
- First aid kit

