

Being prepared at home

.....

This checklist is designed to help prepare for potential emergencies including terrorist incidents

In an emergency such as a terrorist incident, electricity may be affected or lost. Other essential services such as phone networks may also suffer performance problems. There are things you can do at home to help prepare and respond to an emergency. Please read through the following lists and keep this information handy.

A basic home emergency kit should include:

- ◆ Torch (with spare batteries)
- ◆ First aid kit and manual
- ◆ Telephone which does not require mains power to operate
- ◆ List of contact details for family members and emergency services
- ◆ Supply of medications and hygiene products
- ◆ Copies of important family documents (birth certificates, passports, licences)
- ◆ Battery operated radio (with spare batteries)

If it seems likely you may have to evacuate, you should get together the following:

- ◆ Mobile phone, charger and spare batteries
- ◆ Supplies of prescribed medications (including prescriptions)
- ◆ Spare home and car keys
- ◆ Cash and credit cards
- ◆ Spare clothes and blankets
- ◆ Food/medications for your pets

If you are told to leave your home

- ◆ Turn off electricity, gas and water supplies, unplug appliances and lock all doors and windows
- ◆ Check on elderly or disabled neighbours – do they need assistance?
- ◆ If you leave by car, take bottled water and blankets, and listen to local radio for safety advice and instructions
- ◆ Make sure you have made arrangements for your pets

Police, Fire, Ambulance
000
In an emergency

National Security Hotline
1800 123 400
Report suspicious activity

Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000
Report crime anonymously


New South Wales
Government