



Bushfire emergency kits

CFA



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

- know what this book is about

- find more information.



We will write contact information at the end of this book.

About this book



This book is from CFA.



This book is about bushfire **emergency kits**.

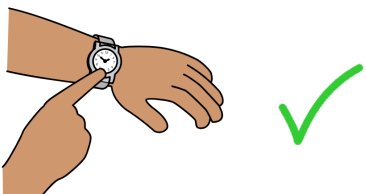
Emergency kit means the things you need if you leave home.



You might need to leave because of a bushfire.



You should be ready to leave.



You should pack as much of your kit as you can before the hot weather starts.

Who needs an emergency kit?



Each person in the house should have their own emergency kit.

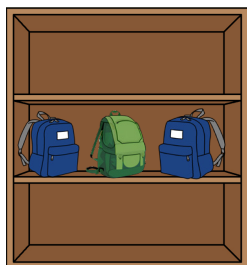


Pets should have their own emergency kits too.

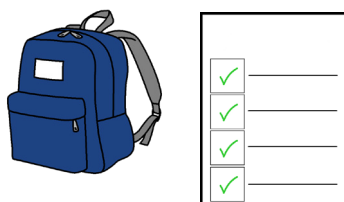
Where to keep emergency kits



The emergency kit can be in a bag.



You need to keep the bag somewhere easy to find.



You can keep a list with your kit so you know what you still need to pack.

What to put in your emergency kit

Things to help keep you safe

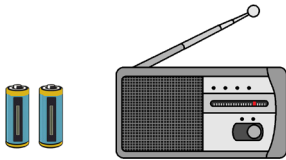


You should pack

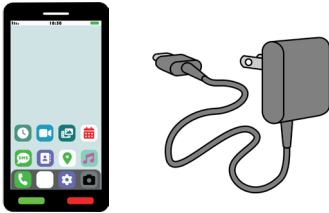
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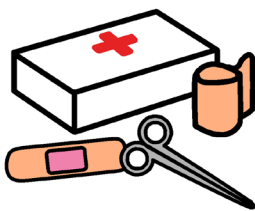
- a torch



- a radio that uses batteries

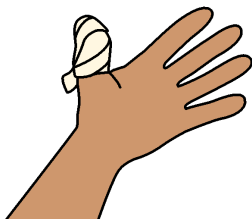


- your phone and charger.



You should also pack a **first aid kit**.

First aid kit means things to treat someone if they get hurt.



A first aid kit can include things like bandages.

Things to keep you comfortable

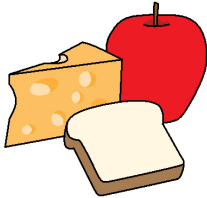


You should pack

- clothes to change into



- water



- food



- a blanket made of wool.

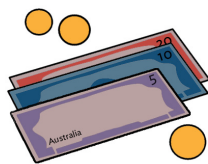


You should pack personal things like

- toothbrush and toothpaste



- shampoo.



You should pack some money to buy other things you need.

Important documents

You should pack a card or document that shows who you are.

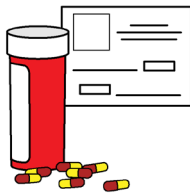


For example

- driver's licence



- passport.



You should pack

- prescriptions



- insurance papers



- phone numbers for family and friends.

Things you want to keep safe



You should pack things that are special to you.

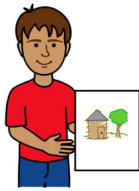


Special things could be

- photos



- jewellery



- a drawing your child did.

More information



For more information contact CFA.



Website cfa.vic.gov.au



You can call the VicEmergency Hotline for more information about fires in your area.



Call 1800 226 226



Call 000 in an emergency.

You can read the full information on our website.



Website cfa.vic.gov.au/leaveearly

If you need help with English



Use the free Translating and Interpreting Service or TIS to make a phone call.

You can call the TIS in your language.



Call 131 450

Give the TIS officer the phone number you want to call.

If you need help to speak or listen



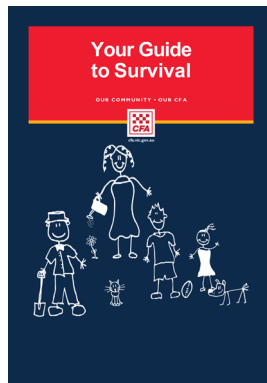
Use the National Relay Service to make a phone call.



Call 1800 555 677



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