

**Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere.
You can take steps to be prepared.**

Getaway Kit

Everyone should have a packed Getaway Kit in an easily accessible place.

Include the following in your Getaway Kit

- ☐ Torch and radio with spare batteries
- ☐ Cellphone and charger
- ☐ Emergency water and easy-to-carry food rations
- ☐ Extra supplies of special dietary requirements
- ☐ First aid kit, essential medicines, glasses, mobility aids, hearing aids and spare batteries (or copies of prescriptions or records of these essential items)
- ☐ Food and supplies for infants or young children (formula, food and nappies)
- ☐ Change of clothes (wind/waterproof clothing and strong outdoor shoes)
- ☐ Toiletries (towel, soap, toothbrush, sanitary items, toilet paper)
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ☐ Face and dust masks
- ☐ Pet supplies, including vaccination records

Important documents

- ☐ Identification (birth and marriage certificates, drivers licences and passports) or verified copies
- ☐ Financial (Insurance policies and mortgage)
- ☐ Precious family photos

How to store water

Wash bottles thoroughly in hot water. Fill each bottle with tap water until it overflows. Add 5 drops of household bleach per litre of water or ½ a teaspoon for 10 litres.

Store in a cool dark place and replace the water every 12 months.

if we have to evacuate we will:

- Take our Getaway Kit;
- Turn off electricity;
- Turn off gas, only if we suspect a leak or if asked to do so by the authorities and;
- Take our pets with us (if possible).

Essential links

Get Ready website
getready.govt.nz



Civil Defence website
civildefence.govt.nz



**Mackenzie District Council
Civil Defence Event Page**

mackenzie.govt.nz > Services >
Emergency management event page



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Household emergency plan

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Complete this plan with all members of your household.

Our household address is:

1. If we can't get home or contact each other, we will meet or leave a message at:

Name:	Contact details:
Name (back up):	Contact details:
Name (out of town):	Contact details:

2. The person responsible for collecting the children from school is:

Name:	Contact details:
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3. Emergency survival items and Getaway Kit

Person responsible for checking water and food:	
Items with be checked and replenished on (Date):	(Check and replenish at least once a year)
The Getaway Kits are stored in the:	

4. Radio station we will tune in to for local information during a Civil Defence emergency

Name:	Contact details:
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5. Friends/neighbours who may need our help or who can help us

Name:	Contact details:
Name:	Contact details:
Name:	Contact details:

6. Important information about your house/dwelling

On a separate sheet of paper draw a plan of the house showing places to shelter in an earthquake or storm, exits and safe assembly areas where to turn off water, electricity and gas

Important numbers. For police, fire or ambulance call 111 (Emergencies only)

Medical Centre:	Insurance:	Vet/kennel/cattery:
Electricity:	Water:	Gas:
Electrician:	Plumber:	Builder:

Household emergency checklist

Emergency survival items

- ☐ Torch with spare batteries or a self charging torch
- ☐ Radio with spare batteries
- ☐ Wind and waterproof clothing, sun hats and strong outdoor shoes
- ☐ First aid kit and essential medicines
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ☐ Pet supplies
- ☐ Emergency toilet - toilet paper and large rubbish bags
- ☐ Face and dust masks

Check all batteries every 3 months

Food & water for 3 days or more

- ☐ Non-perishable food (canned or dried food)
- ☐ Food, formula and drinks for babies and small children
- ☐ Drinking water (at least 3 litres per person, per day)
- ☐ Water for washing and cooking
- ☐ A primus or gas barbecue to cook on
- ☐ A can opener
- Consider stocking a two-week supply of food and water due to our isolation
- Check and replace food and water every 12 months
- Consider how you will pay for items if EFTPOS or internet banking is unavailable