

# YOUR HOUSEHOLD EVACUATION KIT

In addition to your **Emergency Kit** you need to pack an **Evacuation Kit** for each member of your household. The Evacuation Kits should be packed in duffle bags or backpacks so you can grab them quickly if you have to evacuate. Keep your Evacuation Kits in the same place as your Emergency Kit and your Emergency and Evacuation Plan.



**Bottled water** – enough for three days



**Non-perishable snacks** – Muesli bars, nuts, dried fruit and similar snacks will curb hunger



**First Aid kit** – A properly equipped first aid kit can save lives. Make sure you include a first aid manual



**Essential toiletries** – Include toiletries you will need for three days such as toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, personal hygiene products, sunscreen and insect repellent



**Torches and batteries** – Electricity may not be available where you are going, so include a torch or two along with spare batteries or a battery powered lantern



**Battery powered radio and batteries** – A battery powered radio is one of the most reliable items in a disaster especially during power and internet loss. Also include spare batteries



**Mobile phone and portable charger** – Your mobile phone is key to keeping connected in a disaster. Pack a spare phone charger and a fully charged portable battery or power pack



**Special items needed by elderly people, infants or those with special needs** – Medications, prescription glasses, medical aids, hearing aid batteries, nappies bottles, formula



**Spare cash** - Access to ATMs and electronic transactions might not be available due to power failures



**Sturdy gloves** – A pair of sturdy work gloves will help prevent injury and infection when needing to handle rubbish and debris



**Important documents and contact numbers** – Your Evacuation Kit should contain copies of important documents (scan and save on an USB memory stick or CD, keep in a sealed plastic bag)



**Spare clothing** – Multiple changes of warm clothing for each household member



**Bedding** – Pillows and sleeping bags for each household member



**Books and games** – Pack some books and games for entertainment