



## Disaster Management - What to bring to the Shelter

In emergency situations Council may activate Emergency Shelters at strategic locations chosen to withstand the type of impending natural disaster. When these are activated Council will advise residents via its website, Facebook and the media. Following are recommendations on what you should and cannot take to emergency shelters.

### Items to take to a Shelter in a Natural Disaster

- Bedding for each household member
- Clothing for each household member
- Special dietary foods (non-perishable)
- Identification (Drivers Licence, Passport and Medicare card)
- Extra toiletry and sanitary supplies
- Extra essential medicines and repeat prescriptions
- Books and games for children
- Extra baby formula, food and nappies (if required)
- Extra money as cash
- House and car keys
- Mobile phone, spare battery and charger
- Torch with spare batteries
- Any important documents that you may need to preserve
- Valuables

### Before You Leave Your Home

- Turn off power, gas and water at the mains
- Secure your home - close and lock all doors and windows.
- Please notify family/friends/neighbours/employer/school if applicable that you are going to the Emergency Centre.

### Shelters Will Not Accept Pets

Other arrangements will need to be made for pets

### Illegal substances

No alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted in emergency shelters.

### How can you contact us?



(07) 4970 0700

STD CALLS: 1300 733 343

For those residents who currently incur STD call rates when contacting their local customer service centre



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