

Emergency Preparedness

Booklet

**Emergencies can happen at any time.**

**It is important that you are prepared.**

You can do this by:

* Making an emergency plan
* Packing an emergency kit
* Downloading the VicEmergency App
* Building connections within your community

For more information:

* www.cardinia.vic.gov.au
* www.emergencyprepare.com.au
* www.emergency.vic.gov.au





Prepare Early

**What you can do now.**

☑ *Check these off*

□ Write an emergency plan and practice it regularly

□ If you have animals, make sure they are part of your emergency plan and consider where you will relocate them

□ Make copies of important documents such as passports, insurance papers and medical scripts

□ Get insurance and review what it covers

□ Pack an emergency kit and keep it somewhere easily accessible

**Are you prepared?**



**Emergencies can happen at any time**

**What you can do now.**

☑ *Check these off*

□ Download the VicEmergency App on your smart phone and electronic devices

□ Save important contact numbers into your phone such as family and friends and the VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226

□ Check VicEmergency for information on current incidents

□ Know if it is a day of Total Fire Ban

□ Listen to emergency broadcasts

Stay Informed



Stay Connected

**Your family ⦁ Your safety ⦁ Your Responsibility**

**What you can do now.**

☑ *Check these off*

□ Build connections within your local community

□ Talk to your neighbours about your emergency plans and see if there are ways you can assist each other

□ Look for local volunteering opportunities or other community groups you can get involved in

□ Have an agreed meeting place where you will meet if separated