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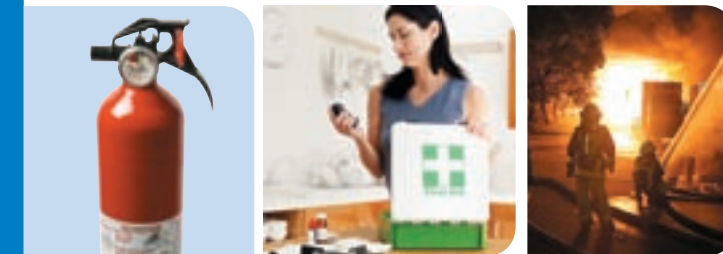
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WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Each State and Territory has its own plans, arrangements and organisations dedicated to dealing with emergencies. The Australian Government assists the States and Territories to enhance their capabilities and also provides extra resources if requested.

If an emergency occurs, State and Territory Governments, emergency services, local governments, volunteer organisations and communities, with support from the Australian Government if requested, work together to respond to the event, save lives and property, and assist the community to recover.

Emergency services such as police, fire, ambulance and state emergency services have specially trained and equipped teams that can deal with a wide variety of emergencies and provide support and medical attention to you and others.

To request additional copies of *Preparing for the Unexpected*, or for further information to that contained in this booklet, or for other information on how to prepare for the most common natural hazards that occur in Australia, visit emergency management in Australia website at www.ema.gov.au.

You can also obtain information on Australia's national security arrangements from www.nationalsecurity.gov.au or the **National Security Hotline 1800 123 400**.

In addition, the following websites may also be helpful:

www.ag.gov.au – Attorney-General's Department

www.redcross.org.au – Australian Red Cross

www.health.gov.au – Department of Health and Ageing

www.stjohn.org.au – St John Ambulance Australia

www.pantrylist.com.au – Australian Food Sector

Also visit your local emergency service websites and First Aid provider websites for your State or Territory.



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A CHECKLIST FOR YOUR EMERGENCY SURVIVAL KIT



Battery-operated radio (with spare batteries)



Torch (with spare batteries), candles and waterproof matches



First aid kit and manual



Medications, tissues, toiletry and sanitary supplies



Special needs for infants, the aged and people with disabilities



Spare clothes including strong shoes, broad brimmed hat, leather gloves and sunscreen for each household member



Sleeping equipment



A mobile phone, spare battery and charger



Strong plastic bags (for clothing, valuables, documents and photographs)



Extra car and house keys



Copies of important family documents (birth certificates, passports and licences)



Contact details for your agreed out-of-town contact



Books, playing cards or games



Credit cards, key cards and money



Emergency food and water supplies



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