BANFF & MACDUFF HOME EMERGENCY PLAN



In the event of a severe storm, bad weather or other catastrophic event essential services such as electricity, gas and water supplies can be disrupted.

The best way to deal with such an emergency is to be prepared and this means having an emergency resilience plan in place for your home and your loved ones.

Emergency services may not be immediately able to help your situation and it may be down to you, your family and your neighbours to help each other in adversity.

This is a brief guide to help you prepare for any such situation and to enable you to react to circumstances until such time as the emergency services can assist or essential services are restored.

Home Emergency Kit







If the situation determines that you should stay indoors you should think what you would need for immediate survival: fresh water, food, warmth.



Fresh water, bottled if necessary. (4 litres per person per day for drinking, cooking, washing and sanitation)	
Camping stove and charged gas bottle (if you have them already)	
Tinned food, dried food, UHT milk, and tin opener. (Enough for 4 days)	
Torch, batteries, power pack for charging phones	
Wet wipes, bin bags for rubbish	
Whistle, first aid kit, foil blanket	
Radio with extra batteries (or wind-up radio)	
Nappies, child wipes, nappy bags, infant formula (if required)	
Prescription medications, if necessary	
Pliers or wrench to turn off supplies if necessary	

Evacuation Plan

Depending on the level of emergency you may be asked to leave your home by the emergency services in which case you should have a plan in mind,

Be Prepared.

- Have your grab bag ready.
- If you have relatives nearby, arrange in advance where you will meet.
- Plan your transportation methods, if available.
- Before leaving your property turn off all non-essential services such as water and ensure all electrical items are unplugged apart from your fridge / freezer.
- Ensure all doors and windows are locked and drawer your curtains.

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Where is the isolation valve for the following?
Water stop cock
Electricity isolator
Gas tap
If children are at school, who will be responsible for collecting them?
Place designated as evacuation centre, if applicable.

When you are advised to return home, take your time, and do not rush into your property you do not know what you may find.

Useful Information

Complete this information in advance.

Important contact details of friends and family.

Name:
Relationship:
Mobile Number:
Landline:
Email:
Name:
Relationship:
Relationship: Mobile Number:
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Service	Phone	Emergency	Remarks		
Police	101	999			
NHS 24	111	999			
Fire Service		999			
Scottish Ambulance		999			
Doctor Surgery Prescriptions	0345 3379933 01261 819107		Macduff Medical Practice		
Pharmacy	01261 832219		Lloyds Macduff		
Macduff Primary	01261				
Banff Academy					
Personal Information					
Home Insurance					
Vehicle insurance					