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What to do in bad weather

- The Ready Scotland website www.ready.scot
- Call 105 in the event of a power cut
- Call 999 in an emergency for police, fire, ambulance or coastguard
- Sign up to the Scottish and Southern Energy Priority Services Register <https://www.ssen.co.uk/priorityservices/> – it provides extra help and support during a power cut

How to prepare for bad weather or flooding

- Sign up to Floodline: <https://floodlinescotland.org.uk> 0345 988 1188
- Create an emergency plan from www.ready.scot – remember to keep the plan handy in case you need it in a hurry
- Think about who will care for you and pets
- Have a think where you'll go if bad weather or flooding happens
- Where the main electricity and gas switches are
- Keep a list of useful phone numbers – friends, family, insurance emergency helpline, local council, Floodline (0345 988 1188),
- Have a battery radio and torch, and spare batteries for both
- Prepare to move into one room
- Extra duvets, blankets, clothing



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How to prepare for what to do in an emergency

- Basic building materials to help protect your property eg. sandbags, flood barriers
- Prepare to move into one room and extra duvets, blankets, clothing
- Prepare a grab bag of essentials if you need to evacuate including an up-to-date home inventory listing your fixtures, essential items such as your insurance documents, a torch, a wind-up or battery radio, warm clothing and blankets, a first aid kit and any prescription medicine, and bottled water and non-perishable foods.
- Copy of your flood insurance policy number

What to do in an emergency

- Call 105 in the event of a power cut
- Call 999 in an emergency for police, fire, ambulance or coastguard
- Check social media by police and Aberdeen City Council, or listen to local radio stations, for updates

Support and advice with the cost of living

- www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/help-cost-living

- Action plan – please consider now and tick them off



