

□ Emergency Kit Checklist – Earthquake & Flood Preparedness

Keep your emergency kit in an easy-to-access location. Refresh items every 6–12 months.

☑ Essential Items (For All Emergencies)

- **Water** – At least 3 litres per person per day (for 3 days)
 - **Non-perishable food** – Canned or dried goods, baby formula if needed
 - **Manual can opener**
 - **Battery-powered or wind-up radio**
 - **Torch/flashlight** and spare batteries
 - **First aid kit** and personal medications
 - **Warm clothing, rain gear, and sturdy shoes**
 - **Blankets or sleeping bags**
 - **Whistle** – To signal for help
 - **Mobile phone** with power bank or solar charger
 - **Copies of important documents** – ID, insurance, tenancy info (in a waterproof bag)
 - **Cash** – EFTPOS may not work
 - **Toiletries and sanitation supplies** – Tissues, hand sanitiser, rubbish bags
 - **Face masks** – For dust or health safety
 - **Pet supplies** – Food, leash, medication (if applicable)
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🏠 Earthquake-Specific Items

- **Dust mask** – Helps filter contaminated air
 - **Work gloves and safety goggles** – For clearing debris
 - **Wrench or pliers** – To turn off gas or water mains if necessary
 - **Emergency contact list** – Written down (not just in your phone)
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Flood-Specific Items

- **Waterproof bags or containers** – Protect electronics and documents
 - **Rubber boots and waterproof gloves**
 - **Plastic sheeting or tarps** – To protect furniture or create temporary shelter
 - **Bucket or pump** – For bailing water
 - **Mosquito repellent**
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Landslide-Specific Items

- **Dust mask or face covering** – to protect from airborne particles during or after a slip
- **Sturdy gloves** – for clearing small debris or assisting with movement
- **High-visibility vest or item** – helpful in poor visibility or if rescue is needed
- **Emergency contact card** – with phone numbers written down
- **Map of local area** – in case GPS or mobile data fails
- **Headlamp** – hands-free lighting in low visibility situations
- **Loud whistle or air horn** – for alerting rescuers if trapped or isolated

Helpful Emergency Resources – Dunedin Region

Official Emergency Information Websites

- Otago Civil Defence Emergency Management Group
www.otagocdem.govt.nz
Regional alerts, evacuation info, and hazard updates for Dunedin & Otago
 - National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
www.civildefence.govt.nz
National guidance and emergency preparedness tips
 - GeoNet NZ
www.geonet.org.nz
Live earthquake, tsunami, and landslide alerts
 - MetService NZ
www.metservice.com
Severe weather warnings for the Dunedin area
 - NZTA (Waka Kotahi)
www.nzta.govt.nz
Road closures, slips, and traffic updates in Otago
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Recommended Apps

- Hazard App (Red Cross NZ):
Real-time local alerts for weather events, earthquakes, and evacuations.
 - GeoNet App:
Receive earthquake and geological hazard notifications.
 - MetService App:
Weather alerts specific to Dunedin and surrounding areas.
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Important Contacts – Dunedin

- Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance): 111
- Dunedin City Council: 03 477 4000 – www.dunedin.govt.nz
For updates on local services, evacuations, and civil defence centres
- Otago Civil Defence (Duty Officer): 0800 474 082
- Tenancy Services (MBIE): 0800 836 262 – www.tenancy.govt.nz
- Dunedin Public Hospital: 201 Great King St – Phone: 03 474 0999

- **After Hours Medical Centre: 18 Filleul St – Phone: 03 479 2900**
 - **SPCA Dunedin (for displaced pets): 1 Torr St, Andersons Bay – 03 473 8252**
 - **Click Property Management Office: [Insert your office number and after-hours/emergency contact here]**
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Evacuation Centres in Dunedin

These are activated as needed — check Otago Civil Defence updates for confirmed locations.

Common centres may include:

- **Edgar Centre – Portsmouth Dr**
 - **Logan Park High School – Butts Rd**
 - **Mosgiel Memorial Hall – Gordon Rd**
 - **University of Otago (Union Building) – during student events/emergencies**
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