

# How would you stay connected during a natural disaster?



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## Taking a trip? 5 steps you can take to prepare

1. **Plan ahead.** Think about how you would communicate if your mobile, landline and internet service were not available.
2. **Pack a portable radio.** Include a spare set of batteries and a backup power source for your devices. For remote travel, consider taking a personal locator beacon, UHF radio or satellite phone.
3. **Check local weather forecasts.** Adjust your travel if bad weather is predicted.
4. **Share your travel plans.** Let loved ones know where you're going and take a paper copy of their contact details.
5. **Familiarise yourself with the area.** When you reach your destination find out where the evacuation meeting points are and make a note of the local radio stations and their frequencies.

Remember, if communication networks go down and you're concerned for your safety, don't wait to be told to evacuate – prepare and leave early.

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