PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Cash in an emergency: how much to keep and where

Keep enough cash at home to cover about three days of basic spending for your household, mostly in £5 and £10 notes and coins. Card machines, cash machines and banking apps all depend on power and data. The government's Be Ready kit list includes cash in notes and coins for this reason.

- [ ] Work out three days of essential spending for your household
- [ ] Withdraw it gradually in £5 and £10 notes
- [ ] Add a few pounds in £1 and £2 coins
- [ ] Store it in one hidden place every adult knows
- [ ] Check your contents policy for its cash limit
- [ ] Count and top up every six months