PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Emergency kit for a flat with little storage

A flat needs the same three-day kit as a house, adjusted for less storage, no outdoor space and more reliance on building systems. Prioritise stored water, because pumps in some blocks stop in a power cut, plus a lantern, a head torch for dark stairs, and food that needs no cooking at all.

- [ ] Ask how your block's water supply and door entry work without power
- [ ] Store 9 litres of water per person, under a bed if needed
- [ ] Keep three days of food that needs no cooking
- [ ] Manual tin opener
- [ ] Lantern for the main room
- [ ] Head torch for stairwells
- [ ] Radio, power bank, first aid kit and cash in one small box by the door
- [ ] Test your smoke alarm
- [ ] Swap numbers with neighbours on your floor