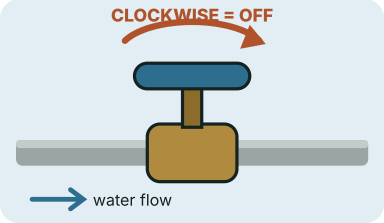
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Household emergency plan with shut-off diagrams

Fill it in together, then keep it with your kit.

Find these with everyone at home, label them, and write down where they are. Only turn off gas or electricity if it is safe, or if you are told to. **Never touch electrical switches while standing in water.**

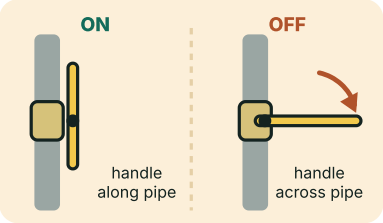
Water stopcock



Often under the kitchen sink. Turn the handle **clockwise** to close.

Ours is: _____

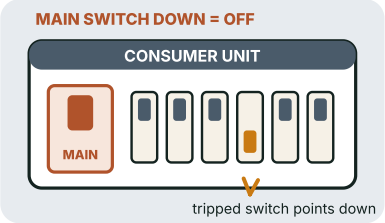
Gas emergency valve



Next to the gas meter. Turn the lever a **quarter turn** so it sits across the pipe. Smell gas? Then call 0800 111 999.

Ours is: _____

Fuse box



Flick the **main switch** down to turn everything off. A tripped switch points down: unplug things, then reset it.

Ours is: _____

Where we meet

Near home (e.g. a neighbour's house) _____

Away from home (if we can't get back) _____

How we get there _____

Who needs extra help

Who, and what they need _____

Who will check on them _____

On the Priority Services Register? Yes / No

Pets and medicines

Pets: food, carrier, vet number _____

Medicines and where they are kept _____

Our kit

Three-day kit is kept _____

Grab bag is kept _____

If we have to leave home

Who collects the children _____

Where we would stay _____

Who we tell we have left _____

Utilities

Power cut: call 105. Our network operator is _____

Water company and number _____

Gas emergency: 0800 111 999. Our gas supplier is _____

Warnings to sign up for: Met Office weather warnings, flood warnings for your area (Floodline 0345 988 1188), and your local council's alerts.