

“Prepare your home for a storm”

Storm Preparation Checklist

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Use this quick and easy checklist to prepare your home for a storm.

- Check your roof and gutters are in good condition with no breakages or loose roof tiles.
- Ensure your gutters are clear of leaves and rubbish, installing leaf guards to your gutters can help to reduce maintenance.
- Trim branches near your home and hire a contractor to clear trees away from powerlines.
- Ensure your family understands storms, cyclones and the risks.
- Prepare an emergency relocation plan in case your home becomes uninhabitable.
- Clearly display a list of emergency phone numbers.
- Prepare an emergency kit with portable radio, torch, spare batteries and first aid kit.
- Know how to turn off your homes gas, electricity and water supplies.

When a storm is forecast:

- Ensure that all loose materials around your home are secured, eg. outdoor furniture, kids play equipment.
- Ensure your emergency kit is up to date.
- Ensure your pets and animals are in a safe place.
- Move your vehicles under cover.
- If you are away from your home you should contact family or friends to ensure your home is secure.

Have you got what you need?

- Portable Radio
- Waterproof Torch
- Batteries
- Masking Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Utility Knife
- Tie Down Straps
- Rope
- Ladder
- Hammer and Nails
- Timber Boards
- Saw
- Plastic Sheeting
- Waterproof Bags
- Tarp
- Water Containers
- Buckets
- Broom
- Mop
- Cleaning Products

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