

6 Steps to Prepare for Storms



1 Prepare your home

☐ Check your roof

Identify & repair any leaks as well as any loose tiles & damaged or missing fasteners.

☐ Clean your gutters, drains & downpipes

Remove leaves & debris from the drainage channels to prevent build-up & blockages.

☐ Clear garden debris & trim trees

Tidy up overgrown gardens & trim branches that may cause damage during high winds.

☐ Know how to turn off your utilities

Learn how to safely turn off your electricity, water & gas to help prevent damage during potential flooding.

☐ Inspect your doors & windows

Make sure all windows & doors seal properly. Repair any glass that's been cracked or broken.

☐ Secure outdoor items

Furniture & trampolines can become hazards during high winds & flooding. Tie them down or bring items inside whenever possible.





2 Know the warnings

Download the Hazards Near Me app to set your watch zones for information & warnings about local emergencies.

Learn more at ses.nsw.gov.au/warnings



3 Emergency Plan

Your plan should consider what you & your family will do if extreme weather strikes. This includes details about where you will go & how you will get there.

Visit: ses.nsw.gov.au/emergency-plan



4 Emergency Kit

Prepare an emergency kit with essential items you'll need during & after a severe weather event.

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5 Check your insurance

Make sure your insurance policies are up to date & provide cover for the types of events specific to your location.

6 Look out for each other

Your neighbours, the elderly or people with additional support needs may need extra help preparing their homes. Think about what you can do to keep everyone safe.

