

Getting ready for a storm



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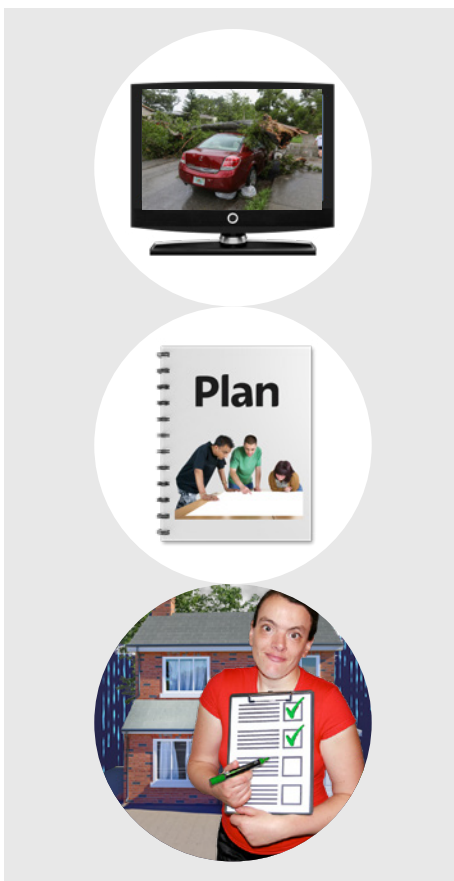


This information is about how to get ready for a storm.



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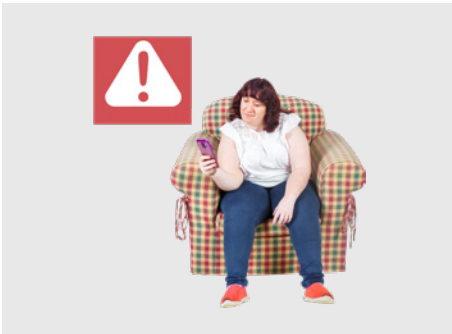
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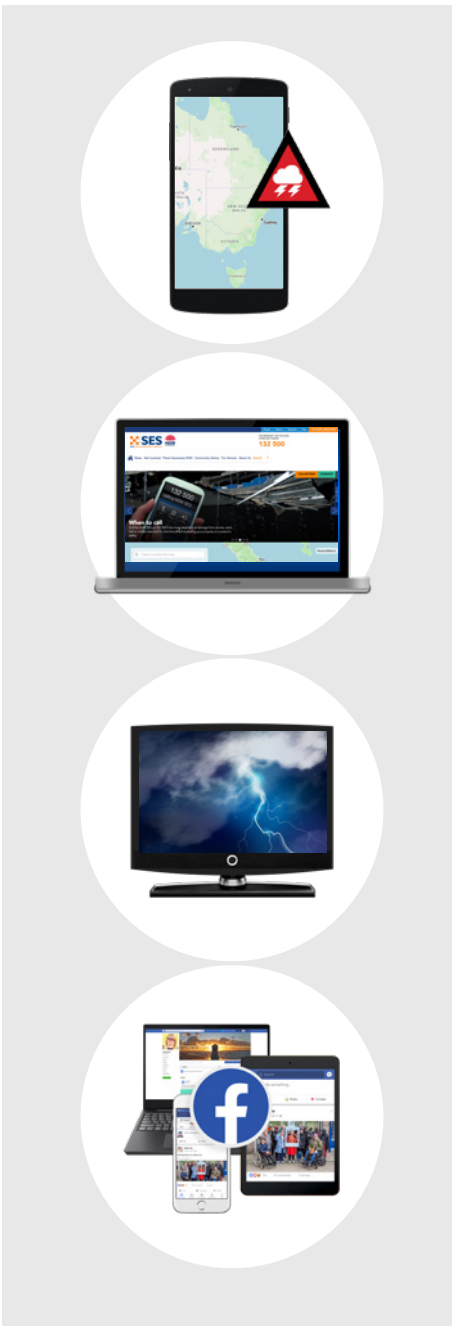
This information will tell you things like

- How to find out about a storm
- How to make a plan to get you ready for a storm
- How to keep your home safe.

How to find out about a storm



There are different ways to find out about a storm.



You can find out about a storm on

- An app called **Hazards Near Me**
- The NSW SES website **www.ses.nsw.gov.au**
- TV or the radio
- Social media like Facebook.



If there is a storm it is important to know the different warnings for storms.



The storm warnings tell you what to do if there is a dangerous storm.



To read our info guide about storm warnings go to

www.ses.nsw.gov.au

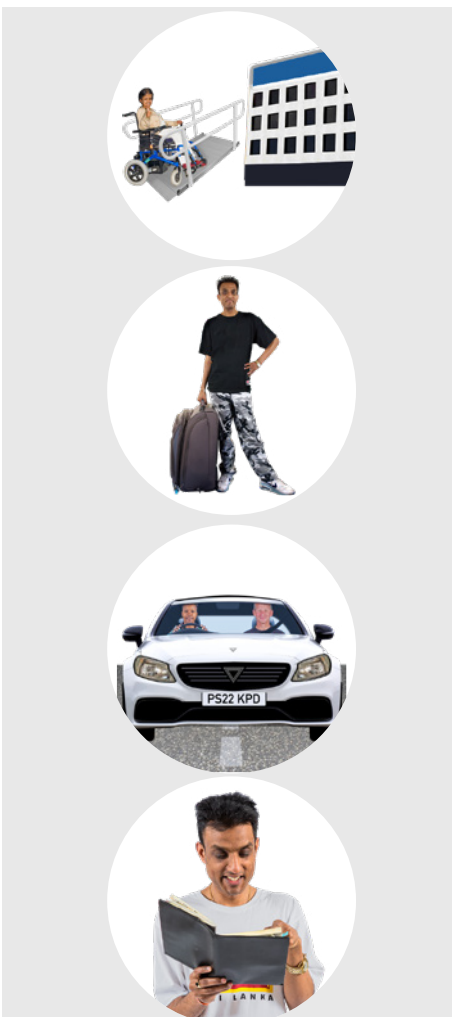
Getting ready



If there is a storm you should stay inside.



It is good to have an **emergency plan** so that you know what to do if there is a storm.



Your **emergency plan** should have things like

- A safe place to stay
- Other safe places you can go to if you are not at home
- How you can get there in a safe way
- Your emergency contacts.

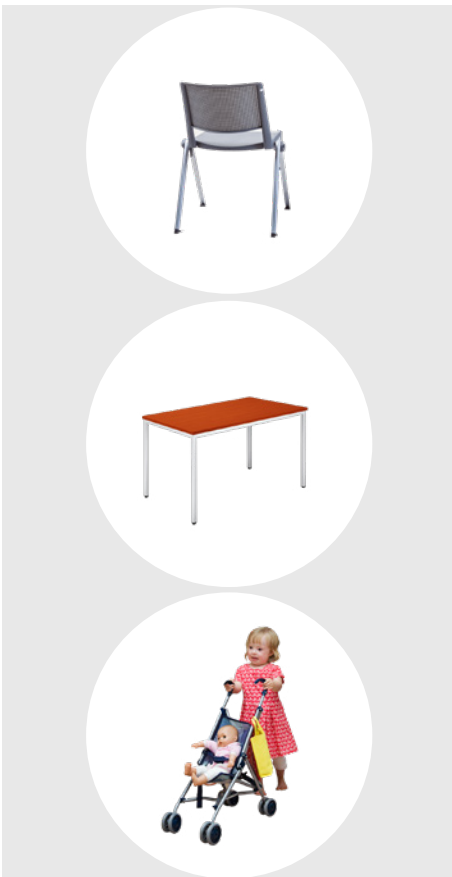
Things you can do to keep your home safe



There are things you can do to keep you and your house safe when there is a storm.



You can make sure there are no loose things outside your house that can blow away.

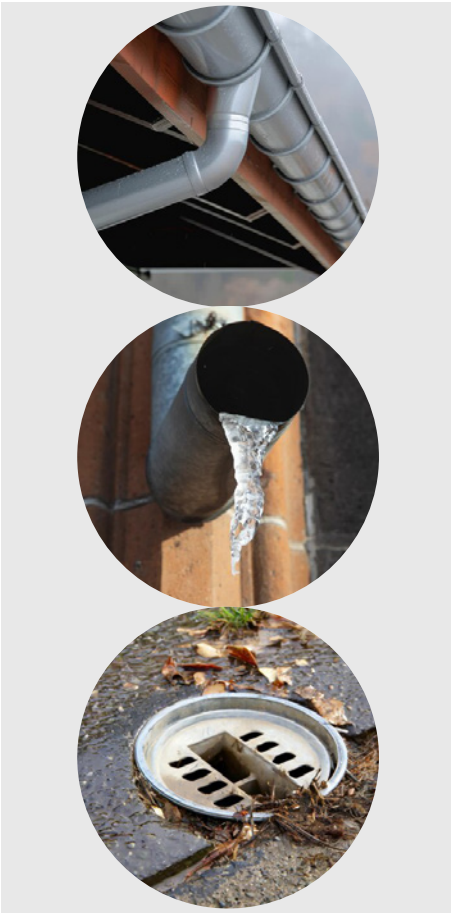


This might be things like

- Garden chairs
- Tables
- Kids toys.

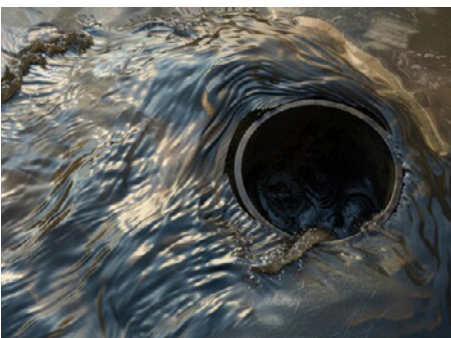


You should cut down branches and trees that could fall on your house.



You should often clean leaves out of things like

- Gutters
- Rain pipes
- Drains.



This is to make sure they do not get blocked when there is a lot of rain.



It is a good idea to have a **home insurance** that covers storms.



A **home insurance** helps pay for repairs to your home.



You can then get money if something bad happens to your home that needs to be fixed.

Contact



Call **000** if you are in danger right now.

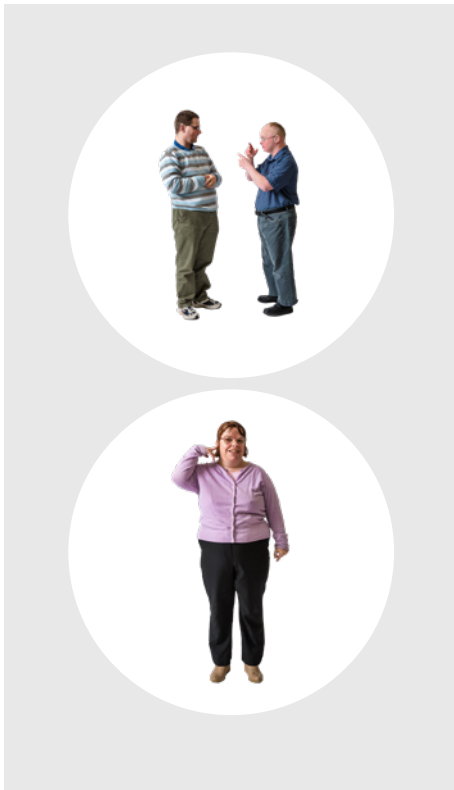


You can contact NSW SES for more information about storms.



You can

- Call NSW SES on **138 737**
- Go to the website **www.ses.nsw.gov.au**



You can contact the National Relay Service if you are

- Deaf
- Have trouble hearing.



Go to their website **www.accesshub.gov.au** and ask for the NSW SES.

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