



Government
of South Australia



RESCUE

GET READY

STORM



Emergency
assistance call

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Life threatening
emergency call

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For more
information call

1800 362 361

Prepare for a storm

- ☐ Secure loose items in your yard
- ☐ Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains to prevent blockages
- ☐ Trim trees and branches that could fall on your home or property
- ☐ Make repairs to your roof
- ☐ Check your insurance policy is current and adequate
- ☐ Make an emergency plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency
- ☐ Put together an emergency kit including a battery powered radio, torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice

Helpful hints

Check your roof and gutters every couple of weeks. Even if you've cleared your gutters recently, they can soon fill up with leaves and other debris, especially after a downpour.

Ask the council or energy company to check trees on your street that may pose a threat to your property or powerlines.

Get to know your neighbours. They might need a hand getting storm ready. When bad weather strikes you will know who lives nearby.

Make sure everyone in your household has talked about what to do in extreme weather.

During a storm

- ☐ Activate your emergency plan, locate your emergency kit
- ☐ Stay indoors and away from windows
- ☐ If outdoors, find safe shelter away from trees
- ☐ Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- ☐ Ensure pets are safe
- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice



After a storm

- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice
- ☐ Check your home and property for damage
- ☐ Keep clear of damaged buildings, powerlines and trees
- ☐ Be aware of hazards such as floodwater, debris and damaged roads or bridges
- ☐ Avoid driving through affected areas
- ☐ Check on your neighbours when it is safe to do so

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Storm Warning Levels



Advice



Watch & Act



Emergency
Warning

For information on
developing an emergency
plan visit ses.sa.gov.au



Emergency kit

My emergency kit has:

- ☐ Battery-powered radio with spare batteries
- ☐ Torch with spare batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Candles and waterproof matches
- ☐ Important papers including emergency contact numbers
- ☐ A copy of my home emergency plan
- ☐ Waterproof bag for valuables

When you decide to leave add these items:

- ☐ Mobile phone and charger
- ☐ Prescriptions, medications, toiletries
- ☐ Clothing and strong shoes
- ☐ Non-perishable food and drinking water
- ☐ Anything special you need for other family members

If you have pets don't forget leads, food and bowls

- Keep your emergency kit in a waterproof storage container
- Regularly check and restock items in your emergency kit (e.g. use-by dates on batteries)
- Keep a list of emergency contact numbers in or near your phone
- Check your gutters are clear

The South Australian State
Emergency Service (SASES) is a
volunteer organisation dedicated
to helping South Australian
communities during storms, floods,
heatwaves and other emergencies.



We acknowledge and respect Aboriginal
peoples as the state's first peoples and nations,
and recognise them as traditional owners and
occupants of land and waters in South Australia.

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For more information
scan the QR code,
visit **ses.sa.gov.au/storm**

