

# Know your storm risk

## Storms generate different dangers

Storms can happen anywhere and at any time.

There are many natural signs of storm, for example:



Damaging winds



Hail



Flash flooding



Thunder and lightning



Intense, heavy rainfall



Large powerful waves, ocean surges, and coastal erosion

## Storms can cause major damage



### Storms can:

- damage houses, cars and other property
- cause trees, branches and powerlines to fall
- cause loss of electricity, gas, communications and access to safe drinking water
- cause flash-flooding of roads and property, low-lying areas, causeways and creeks
- cause damage to and flooding of coastal areas

## Prepare for Storms

- Download the **Hazards Near Me** app to your mobile devices and create **Watch Zones** for the areas you live, work and visit.
- Keep your gutters, yard, balcony and roof clean and tidy, and in good repair.
- Ensure that you have the right insurance.
- Prepare an emergency kit.

