

# 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:



Thunder and lightning



Damaging winds



Intense, heavy rainfall



Flash flooding



Large powerful waves, ocean surges, and coastal erosion



Hail



## Storms can cause major damage



storms can damage houses, cars and other property



storms can cause trees, branches and powerlines to fall



storms can cause damage to and flooding of coastal areas



storms can cause loss of electricity, gas, communications and access to safe drinking water



storms can cause flash-flooding of roads and property, low-lying areas, causeways and creeks

In life threatening situations call **Triple Zero (000)**

For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami, call the **NSW SES on 132 500.**

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## 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

Your emergency kit must have:



Portable radio with spare batteries



Torch with spare batteries



Candles and waterproof matches



First aid kit (with supplies necessary for your household)



Important papers including emergency contact numbers



Copy of all emergency plans



Waterproof bag for valuables