

# Make **safe decisions** during a storm



## Look and listen for weather warnings

Look and listen for storm weather warnings issued from the Bureau of Meteorology including **Severe Weather Warnings** and **Severe Thunderstorm Warnings**.

The NSW SES will issue an **Advice, Watch and Act** or **Emergency Warning**. The level of warning is dependent on the impact and expected consequences of the storm.

These warnings will appear on the **Hazards Near Me** app.

## Act safely

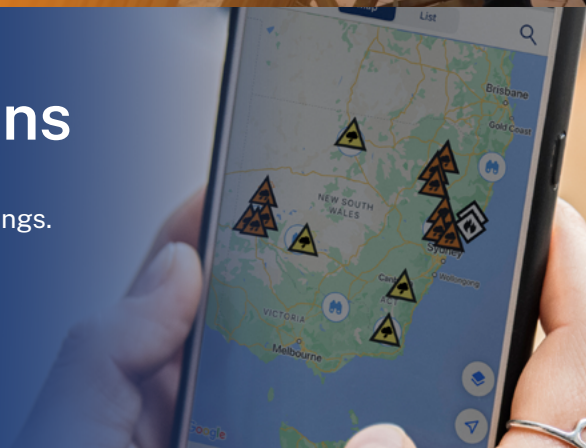
- 1 Secure or put away loose items in your yard or on your balcony, for example: trampolines, umbrellas, tables and chairs, and pet food bowls.
- 2 Park cars under secure cover (garages, carports) away from trees, powerlines and low-lying areas.
- 3 Ensure that your children and animals in your care are brought inside to safety.

## Monitor local weather conditions

Ensure your neighbours, family and friends are aware of the current warnings.

Listen to your local radio and TV for current weather updates.

Follow all advice from emergency services.



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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## Stay safe at **home**

- ✓ Stay indoors, away from doors and windows.
- ✓ Reconsider driving or traveling during storms.



## Stay safe if **driving**



Slow down and drive to the conditions.



Pull over to seek shelter in a safe location, preferably away from trees, powerlines and low-lying areas.



Check **Live Traffic** and listen to updates on your local radio station.

## Stay safe **outside**



Call NSW SES on 132 500 if you require emergency assistance or Triple Zero (000) if you are in a life-threatening situation.



Find safe shelter, preferably indoors.



Stay away from drains and waterways.



Stay away from trees, powerlines and other objects that can fall or become airborne in wind.



Be aware of the risk from lightning and avoid outside activities that can put you at risk.