

STORM Checklist

Use this checklist to help you prepare for a storm

Equipment connected over the nbn™ access network will not work during a power blackout.

Make sure you have a battery powered radio and your mobile phone is fully charged.

Before a storm have you:

- secured all the loose items around your house?
- cleared your gutters, downpipes and drains?
- trimmed trees and branches that could fall on your home or property?
- fixed any damage to your roof?
- got a list of emergency contact numbers you can keep on the fridge?
- checked your insurance policy is current and adequate?
- talked to your family and made an emergency plan? Download a template from ses.sa.gov.au
- put together an emergency kit? See the emergency kit checklist.
- charged your mobile devices?

If a Storm Warning is issued have you:

- activated your emergency plan?
- located your emergency kit?
- checked on your neighbours? Are they aware of the storm warning?
- checked local media for information, updates and advice?

During a storm

- stay indoors and away from windows
- if outdoors, find safe shelter
- ensure pets are safe
- check local media for storm updates.

After a storm

- check local media for information, updates and advice
- check your home and property for damage
- keep clear of damaged buildings, power lines and trees
- be aware of road hazards such as floodwater, debris and damaged roads or bridges
- do not drive through flooded water
- check on your neighbours when it is safe to do so
- do not allow children to play in or near floodwaters.

Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater