

## **Preparing you for storm season**

We're here to help should disaster strike

## **Storm**



## **Before**

Check your roof for damaged or loose tiles, or raised corners of corrugated sheets.

Trim overgrown tree branches and remove or secure loose items around the garden.

**During** 

Move cars into the garage if you have one.

If power is lost, turn off and unplug electrical items, especially computers. DO NOT use wet or damp electrical appliances.

### **Flood**



## Review your home and contents

**Before** 

insurance to ensure it is adequate to cover you.

Plan what you'll do in case of a

flood, and discuss with friends

and neighbours.

### Stay tuned to a portable radio for warnings and advice.

**During** 

Do not drive into flood waters of

unknown depth and current.

After

If you've left your home, make

lines and damaged trees.

sure the gas and electricity are switched off before re-entering.

## **Cyclone**

# Before

your car's fuel tank.

part of your house.

has been built to cyclone standards. When a cyclone watch is issued, fill

Check with your local council if your home

Ensure that your family members know which is the strongest

### Stay indoors (unless you are asked to evacuate) in the strongest

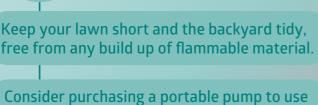
During

table or bench.

part of the building. Protect yourself with mattresses,

rugs or blankets under a strong

**Bush fire** 



Before

from your swimming pool or water tank.

### **After** You can go outside and extinguish any spot fires in gutters etc. If you have to leave your home because the fire has left it unsafe, protect the fire site from any further damage by weather, theft or vandalism.

### Do not under any circumstances leave the house while the flame front moves through.

**During** 

windows and doors.

Wear protective clothing and close all

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Install an adequate number

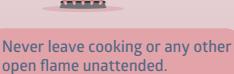
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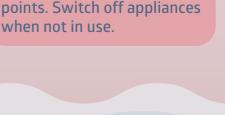
and test them regularly. Don't forget to replace the battery in each smoke alarm

at least once a year.

Fire safety in

your home





Don't overload power

# **Emergency kit**

Fit a fire extinguisher

in the home.

Having the right tools can make all the difference when

Portable battery radio

First-aid kit and manual

Matches

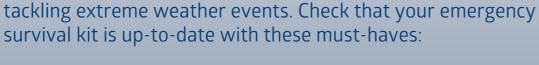
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Canned non-perishable food

Can opener

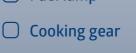
Waterproof bags

- Fuel lamp
- Eating utensils
- Masking tape for windows



- Flashlights
- Water containers

Blankets



Portable stove