

8 TIPS

YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR STORMS

1 MAINTAIN YARD AND BALCONY



Secure or put away items that could blow around in strong winds

2 CLEAN GUTTERS



Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains regularly to prevent blockages

3 TRIM BRANCHES



Trim trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property

4 FIX ROOF DAMAGE



Fix any damage to your roof including broken or missing tiles

5 CHECK INSURANCE



Check your insurance policy is current and adequate

6 PREPARE AN EMERGENCY PLAN



Make a plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency

7 PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT



Prepare an emergency kit in case you lose power or need to leave your home (turn over for checklist)

8 LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO



Listen to your local radio station and other media for weather warnings



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Your Emergency Kit Checklist

Your emergency kit provides items you might need if you lose power or need to leave your home in a hurry.
Your emergency kit contents:

- A portable radio with spare batteries
- A torch with spare batteries
- A first aid kit
- Candles and waterproof matches
- Important documents including emergency contact numbers
- Copies of your emergency plan
- A waterproof bag for valuables

When leaving or evacuating your property, place into your emergency kit:

- Medications
- Supplies for your baby
- Supplies for any other people in your care
- Appropriate clothing and footwear
- Food and drinking water



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