



You can help protect your family and property from storms

Things to do when a STORM WARNING is broadcast

The Bureau of Meteorology issues warnings to alert communities to the threat of severe weather.

When a warning is issued for your area but before the storm arrives, there are a few things you can do to help protect your family and property:

- Move indoors, bringing children and pets with you
- Park your car under secure cover and away from trees, powerlines and drains
- Secure or put away any items from around the house, yard or balcony that could blow around in strong winds
- Check to see if your neighbours are aware of the warning
- When flash flooding is likely, leaving low-lying homes and businesses well before flash flooding begins (evacuation) is the best action to take, but only if it is safe to do so. If you are trapped by rising floodwater, seek refuge in the highest part of a sturdy building. Stay there and call '000' (triple zero) if you need rescue
- Listen to your local radio station and other media for information, updates and advice
- Unplug and avoid using electrical equipment connected to mains power, landline phones or modems
- Have your emergency kit handy in case you lose power or need to leave

