

During a storm



When a storm is passing through, it's best that you, your family and your pets stay indoors if you can.

If you are driving:

- Slow down, turn your headlights on and keep a safe distance from other drivers.
- Be alert and watch for hazards on the road like fallen powerlines, branches and debris.
- If it's raining heavily and you can't see, pull over and park with your hazard lights on until the rain clears.
- Don't drive into water of unknown depth and current.

Keep up to date:

- See the latest warnings on emergency.wa.gov.au
- Via the DFES Public Information Line on 13 DFES (13 3337)
- Through news bulletins on radio, TV or online (use a battery operated radio if the power is out)
- On the Bureau of Meteorology's website www.bom.gov.au or by calling their Weather Warnings and Flood Warnings Advice Line on 1300 659 213.

Follow these tips to help you and your family stay safe:

- **Close your curtains** and blinds, and stay inside away from windows.
- **Unplug electrical appliances** and don't use landline phones if you see lightning.
- **Park your vehicle undercover** and away from trees.
- If there's flooding, **create your own sandbags** by using pillow cases filled with sand and place them around doorways to protect your home.
- If you're outside, **find shelter away from trees**, powerlines, storm water drains and streams.
- If boating, swimming or surfing **leave the water**



IF YOU NEED HELP

For life-threatening emergencies call **000**

If your home has been badly damaged and you need help, call the SES on **132 500**

For advice about what to do before, during and after a storm, visit dfes.wa.gov.au

