



DURING A STORM



JUNE 2023: STORM PREPAREDNESS

Every year, storms, including rain, tornadoes, lightning, hail, flash flooding and gale force winds, cause major destruction across Western Australia.

Here are five simple steps you can take to help protect your home.

- Trim branches to prevent them falling on your roof or car.
- Remove unused aerials and satellite dishes.
- Check and replace cracked, damaged or loose tiles.
- Clear gutters and downpipes of leaves and blockages.
- Have tarps and ropes on hand if needed.

For more information visit [For more information visit Home Fires Safety - Safe use of lithium-ion batteries](#)

If your property sustains damage from a storm and you need help, call the State Emergency Service on 132 500.

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Prepare your home for storms

- ▣ Park vehicles under shelter.
- ▣ Ensure pets are safe.
- ▣ Repair damaged or missing tiles on your roof.
- ▣ Clear gutters and downpipes of leaves and blockages.
- ▣ Put away or tie down any loose items from your yard, balcony or patio, such as outdoor furniture and trampolines.

For more storm safety information visit: dfes.wa.gov.au/storm

FALLEN TREE? KNOW WHO TO CALL:

Fallen tree or branches that have damaged your home or vehicle, making it unsafe:	Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard:	Fallen tree or branches across a minor street or road:	Fallen tree across a major road or highway:
SES ☎ 132 500	Private Tree Removal Company	Local Government	Main Roads WA ☎ 138 138

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