

During a storm

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

DFES has 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 you're outside, find shelter away from trees, powerlines, storm water drains and streams.
- 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 driving during a storm:

- Slow down and turn your headlights on.
- 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.

You can keep up to date with the latest storm warnings and advice:

- On the DFES website www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- Via the DFES Public Information Line on **13 DFES (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**.

Some important numbers

- For life-threatening emergencies call **000**
- If your home has been badly damaged and you need help, call the **SES** on **132 500**



For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**

