



The following checklist will help you be ready for severe weather.



## 1. PLAN

- Have you made an emergency plan?
- Have you prepared your home and yard?
- How will you and your family cope if power and water supplies are interrupted?
- Do you know the emergency numbers?
- Do you know where you and your family will go in the event access to your house is restricted?



## 3. PROTECT

- Always assume fallen powerlines are live and dangerous even if they're not sparking.
- Stay away from any damaged Power and Water infrastructure. It may be live.
- Solar panels could still be live when the power is out.
- If you get tingles or shocks from an appliance or tap, stay clear.
- Once power is restored, make sure you wait for a few minutes before turning on all your appliances.
- If your home or power service line connection has been damaged, you will need to obtain a Certificate of Compliance from a NT licensed electrician before your home can be reconnected.
- Power points and water do not mix. If a power point is wet, do not use it. Call an NT licensed electrician to make it safe.



## 2. PREPARE

- Are there any trees around your home overhanging your roof or interfering with powerlines?
- Do you have a supply of bottled water ready?
- Do you have buckets ready to keep water in your bathroom?
- Do you need to consider a surge protector/diverter or uninterrupted power supply for any of your electrical equipment?
- Is your sewer overflow gully clean and clear?
- If you're renting, have you spoken with your landlord about who is responsible for contacting an electrician or plumber if needed?



## 4. CONNECT

- Restoring power to essential and emergency services always takes priority over residential properties.
- Have a list of important numbers handy.
- For real time updates on interruptions to supply during an event, visit our outages and faults web page.
- Keep a battery powered radio handy and stay tuned to local stations for ongoing updates.