



Staying safe and ready around  
**Mother Nature**  
 should be second nature.

Mother nature can be frighteningly predictable in the Territory this time of year. That's why you should **Plan, Prepare, Protect** and **Connect** this season.



## Prepare

Living in the Territory is all about being ready for the worst that Mother Nature can throw at you.

That means **preparing** your home for what might happen during a damaging weather event.



**Check trees around your home** and see whether any are overhanging your roof or interfering with powerlines.



**Before trimming trees near powerlines, call 1800 245 092 or a qualified arborist for advice.**



**Keep a store of bottled water.**

This can be important if water supply is interrupted or drinking water becomes contaminated.



If you live in a multi-storey apartment building, disruption to power can also affect water supplies – **so keep a few buckets of water in your bathroom.**



**Power fluctuations can damage expensive electrical equipment.** Consider shielding them with surge protectors or unplug from the wall if a storm is on its way.



**Keep your Overflow Relief Gully (ORG) clean and clear.** It's better for sewage to overflow in your garden than in your home.



**If you are renting, talk to your landlord.** It's important to have a clear understanding about who should be responsible for contacting an electrician or plumber if the need arises.

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