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# StormSafe Fact Sheet

*Check on your neighbours*

FOR EMERGENCY HELP IN  
FLOODS AND STORMS CALL

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## Take steps to prepare now:

Storms can happen anywhere and at anytime. It is important to prepare now and stay prepared all year around.

- Prepare an emergency kit
- Prepare your home emergency plan
- Secure loose items around your home
- Clean gutters and repair roof
- Trim overhanging branches
- Listen to local media for warnings.

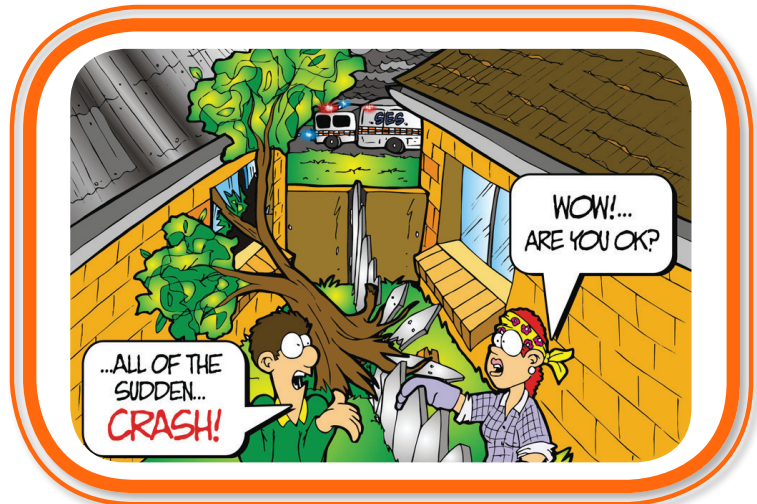
Put together  
an emergency  
kit.

## Helping those in need

Neighbours can include people in your street or community. There may be people in your community who need more help than others in the case of an emergency.

Think about people in your neighbourhood who may need your help, for example:

- Older people living at home by themselves
- People with disabilities or illness
- Single parents with young children
- Large families
- new members of the community and culturally and linguistically diverse families.



## Ways you can help your neighbour

- Help your neighbour prepare an emergency plan and put together an emergency kit.
- Provide neighbours with information about weather warnings.
- Help secure their property before a storm after you have secured your own.
- Check that they are ok after the storm has passed.

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