



# DURING A STORM

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

## 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.

## 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 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 outside, **find shelter away from trees, powerlines, storm water drains and streams.**

## IF YOU NEED HELP

For life-threatening emergencies  
**call 000**

If your home has been badly damaged and you need help, call the SES on  
**132 500**

## Keep up to date:

- On the DFES website [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://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](http://www.bom.gov.au) or by calling their Weather Warnings and Flood Warnings Advice Line on **1300 659 213.**