

Severe weather

This factsheet is about what to do in severe weather.

Severe weather might be:

- strong winds



- big thunderstorms



- large hail



Severe weather can:

- happen at any time
- be **dangerous**.



Dangerous means you can get hurt.



What can severe weather do?

Severe weather can hurt you and your family.

Severe weather can **damage** your:

- house



- things in your house, for example furniture.



Damage means to break something.



How can I get ready for severe weather?

To get ready for severe weather you should:

- have an emergency kit



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- plan what you and your family will do if there is a severe weather warning



- visit our website <https://getready.qld.gov.au/be-prepared/>



- get **insurance** for your house and things in your house. Insurance is money you might get from an insurance company when something goes wrong.



More information

<https://www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery>



You should also:

- listen to ABC radio or TV for severe weather warnings



- make your house and garden safe.

