

STORM KIT CHECKLIST

The [Brisbane City Council](#) notes what should be in your storm kit, and it includes the following items:

1. A portable battery-operated radio and torch with fresh or spare batteries and bulb
2. A list of local radio stations for emergency information
3. Candles with waterproof matches or a gas lantern
4. Reasonable stocks of fresh water and tinned or dried food
5. A first aid kit and basic first aid knowledge
6. Good supply of essential medication
7. Strong shoes and rubber gloves
8. A waterproof bag for clothing and valuables – put valuables and certificates in the bag and put the bag in a Safe place
9. A list of your emergency contact numbers
10. A car charger for your mobile phone

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Along with the above, there are a couple of points to remember for when a storm is just about to hit. Sometimes you have no way of avoiding being caught out when a storm approaches - it may hit your area earlier than expected or a weather forecast turns out being wrong.

When it's a situation where a storm may just be a few minutes away, remember to bring inside any potentially dangerous outdoor objects if you're at home. **If you're caught driving, try to find somewhere to park that is away from creeks and high trees.**

In the instance that you're on foot when a storm is about to roll through, find some form of shelter ASAP, but try to **avoid taking shelter under trees or metal roofs**. If you're at work or in another residential/commercial place, remain there and wait until the storm passes.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS / WEBSITES

Below are some numbers, websites, social media accounts, and radio stations that are of benefit to know in the event of a severe storm hitting Brisbane.

Police, Ambulance, Fire Service (for emergencies only) - 000

Energex

13 19 62

Website: www.energex.com.au

Twitter: @Energex

SES

132 500

Website: www.emergency.qld.gov.au/ses

Twitter: @QldFES

Queensland Police Service

General Enquiries: 131 444 (in Queensland), (07) 3055 6206 (interstate and mobile)

Traffic Report Line: 13 19 40

Website: www.police.qld.gov.au

Twitter: @QPSmedia

Facebook: www.facebook.com/QueenslandPolice

Brisbane City Council

Website: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

Twitter: @brisbanecityqld

Bureau of Meteorology

www.bom.gov.au

The Early Warning Network

www.ewn.com.au (can sign up to receive SMS weather alerts)

Radio Stations to listen to:

97.3 FM

B105 (105.3 FM)

Nova 1069 (106.9 FM)

4KQ (963 AM)

ABC

Triple J (107.7 FM)

ABC News Radio (936 AM)

ABC Classic FM (106.1 FM)

ABC Local Radio (612 AM)

ABC Radio National (792 AM)

<http://www.rooroofing.com.au/>

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