






How to improve your home's storm-readiness

We want you to be confident that you're prepared, whatever the future holds. Here are some practical tips to help you get your home ready.

Do it yourself

-  1 — Secure garden furniture and any other loose objects around the outside of your home (including balconies).
-  2 — Keep all windows and doors closed.
-  3 — Check your roof's in a good condition. Look for any damaged or loose tiles.*
*Always be cautious when undertaking any DIY task that you aren't familiar with - seek professional help where needed.

Ask an expert

-  4 — Cut back or remove any trees or branches that could damage your home.
-  5 — Repair any roof damage and fix cracked tiles.

You should always..

- Be ready with an evacuation plan, including where to meet and how to communicate.
- Save a list of local emergency numbers on your phone (e.g. your GP, the council).
- Prepare a "ready bag" with essentials like water, food, waterproof clothing and wellies.
- Take your most important documents and insurance details.
- Check and update your insurance, so you know what is and isn't covered.