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StormSafe Fact Sheet

Electrical Safety - During and after a storm

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FLOODS AND STORMS CALL

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Handy Hints:

- An unplugged removable disk (or thumb-drive) could save you losing all of your digital photos and records if a power surge affects your computer.

Never use a land
line phone during a
storm

For more information on
Electrical Safety, contact:





ACTEWAGL Corporation - 131
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www.actewagl.com.au

Protect your family




Storms can happen anywhere and at anytime. There are some steps you can take now to protect your family from possible electrocution or injuries from electricity.



Things you can do when a Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued:

-  Avoid using electrical equipment/appliances connected to mains power during a storm
-  Unplug any appliances or electrical equipment such as televisions, air conditioners and computers
-  Unplug any external aerials or wired connections to the computer, TV, video or radio
-  Never use a land line telephone during an electrical storm

After a storm:

-  Do not switch anything back on if it has been wet. Get a licensed electrician to check first
-  If there is any structural damage have the house checked by an authorised electrician
-  If outside, stay away from broken wires and fallen electrical cables

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