ACT State Emergency Service



StormSafe Fact Sheet

Electrical Safety now - Before a storm

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Fast Facts:

An electrical surge created as a result of lightning striking power lines can be carried along the wires into the telephone and power outlets in your home.

Unplug electrical equipment before a storm arrives

For more information on Electrical Safety, contact:

Evo Energy - 13 23 86 https://www.evoenergy.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 electrocusion or injuries from electricity as a result of storms.

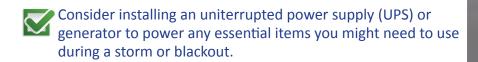


Things you can do now, before a storm:









To protect sensitive and valuable electrical equipment, unplug it before a storm. Consider installing high quality power conditioner/surge protectors to portect important electrical equipment if you are not around when the storm arrives.

Place battery powered torches and radios with spare batteries in an emergency kit. Check regularly that the batteries work.

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