

Hail preparation checklist

Prepping your home before hail can help minimise damage. Use this online checklist as a guide to help prepare and secure your home.

PLAN & PREPARE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make an emergency plan to help keep you safe and minimise damage. | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow reliable sources to keep yourself up to date with information and warnings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check whether your neighbours need help. | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm arrangements for your animals. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locate your emergency kit. | |

AROUND THE HOME

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep gutters and downpipes clear. Melting hail can quickly cause water damage without the proper drainage. | <input type="checkbox"/> Safely check your roof to ensure it's in good condition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move outdoor furniture undercover and secure it firmly to prevent it being carried away by strong winds. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fit windows with shutters or metal screens for added protection. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact your local council or energy company if you think trees in your street may pose a threat to your property or powerlines. | <input type="checkbox"/> Locate and learn how to turn off your home's main electricity, gas and water supply. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trim trees and branches that hang over your home. Obtain council permission if required and be careful of any overhead powerlines. Please note we don't cover loss or damage caused by trees being lopped, felled or transplanted by you or someone you authorise. | <input type="checkbox"/> If there's no undercover parking for your car, park it away from trees, powerlines, and creeks. Use firmly tied down blankets to minimise hail damage. |

IN THE HOME

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure your home, contents and car insurance are up to date. | <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos of your property, both inside and out. They could be helpful if you have to make an insurance claim. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safely unplug electrical items, aerials and computer equipment to avoid damage from a power surge. | <input type="checkbox"/> Close windows, shutters and curtains. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay inside and away from windows. | |

CHECK YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

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Pack enough drinking water and non-perishable food for three days.

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Pack toiletries and towels.

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Pack your devices and chargers.

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Pack important documents and valuables, including cash.

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Have a first aid kit ready.

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Pack a torch with spare batteries.

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Organise hand sanitiser and face masks.

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Don't forget any medication and scripts.

Staying safe is your priority. After the hail has passed, you can start your claim process.

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