

Simple steps to prepare for summer



Whether the season is wet, dry or somewhere in between, these simple steps can help protect your home, support water security and prepare you for the summer season ahead. Come rain or shine, we're ready together.



CHECK YOUR ORG

You might not think about it, but your overflow relief gully (ORG) is one of the hardest working parts of your home. It's a small grate that usually on the ground outside your home, but within the property boundary. It's designed to stop wastewater from backing up into your home during heavy rain. A quick check now might save a headache later - make sure it's not covered or blocked and that the lid can pop off freely.



CHECK YOUR DOWNPIPES

Take a quick walk around your home and follow every roof downpipe. Make sure that each one leads into the stormwater drains or out to the street kerb. If you have doubts, a licensed plumber can check and fix anything that isn't correctly connected.



CHOOSE WATER-WISE FOR THE GARDEN

Mulch, drought tolerant planting and watering in the cooler parts of day all help your garden go the distance. You can explore local native plant guides from City of Moreton Bay, Noosa and Sunshine Coast Council to find plants suited to your home.



KEEP THE BASICS HANDY

Batteries, torches and a charged phone. Small things will make a big difference if a storm rolls through. Find more advice on how to build your emergency kit at Get Ready Queensland.



STORE DRINKING WATER

Power outages during storms can sometimes interrupt your water supply. We recommend storing three days' worth of water – 10 litres per person – so you have enough for drinking and basic hygiene. Water stored in clean, sealed containers should remain safe to use for several weeks.



CHECK YOUR MY ACCOUNT CONTACT INFORMATION

If there's an emergency, we need to be able to contact you quickly.



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WATER OUTAGE MAP

During a storm, it's a handy tool to check if your property has low water or pressure and to check when water is expected to be restored.



**Every drop saved and every small step taken
help us take the season in our stride – together.**

We're here to help, come rain or shine.

Our crews are available 24/7 – ready to respond, and will work as quickly and safely as possible to restore services and support our communities when they need us most.

You can visit our website for more information
unitywater.com/summer