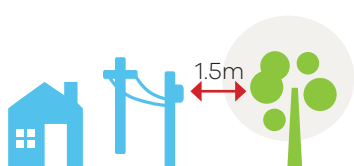


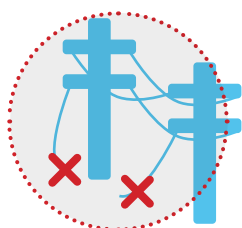
Trees falling on powerlines are the biggest cause of blackouts during storms.

Here you'll find some simple tips to prepare your home for storms.



1. Keeping trees clear from powerlines.

If trees on your property are within 1.5 metres of powerlines, you'll need an Evoenergy accredited tree surgeon to cut them back for you. **Please don't do it yourself, it's extremely dangerous.**



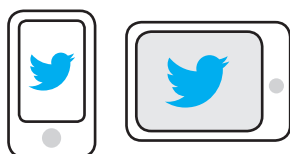
2. Stay clear of damaged powerlines.

Damaged powerlines can still conduct electricity and should be avoided for your safety. Report any damages to Evoenergy on **13 10 93**.



3. What's in your safety kit?

Having a home safety kit is a good idea in case of blackouts. Stock it with a battery powered torch and radio, spare batteries and a first aid kit.



4. Stay charged and follow us on Twitter.

Before a storm, charge your mobile or tablet device so you can keep up to date with us on Twitter from our live updates.



5. Reduce clutter in case of emergencies.

Please keep Evoenergy infrastructure like power poles, mini pillars and substations that are on or around your property clear of obstructions so we can access them easily to restore your power quickly.