

# HEAVY RAINFALL ON THE HORIZON

## HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ACCIDENTS & LOSSES

Rain is paying a visit again.

Moderate to heavy showers are expected across various parts of the UAE from Wednesday, May 1, to Thursday, May 2, 2024, as forecasted by the National Center of Meteorology. The weather may include lightning and thunder, thereby posing a risk to people, properties, and possessions.

Here are a few precautionary measures you can take to make sure nothing washes away your sukoon, even if adversity strikes.

### What to do



#### **Park your car at a safe spot**

Avoid parking in low-lying areas or those prone to flooding or hail. Also, avoid parking under trees or near areas that may pose a risk of collapse.



#### **Clean drainage and gutters**

Report any issue in plumbing systems to the maintenance team for resolution to prevent blockages caused by debris and waste.



#### **Trim vegetation**

Prevent overgrowth, which may block drainage systems. Also, dispose of plant waste to avoid obstruction in drainage.



#### **Inspect windows, roofs and ceilings**

Repair damages to prevent water from entering your property.



#### **Store away outdoor furniture**

Strong winds can easily cause damage, posing a risk to your property and neighbouring areas.



#### **Secure house against moisture**

Ask a professional to inspect and rectify any vulnerabilities or damage points to anticipate leaks. Close water pump chambers too.



### Check air conditioners

Routinely service and inspect AC units to ensure optimal functionality and drainage.



### Inspect water heaters

Check for leaks, corrosion, and sediment buildup and undertake necessary maintenance measures.



### Work remotely

Avoid unnecessary outside exposure and work from the comfort of your home to avoid accidents and damage to your vehicle.

## What not to do



### Drive through waterlogged or flooded areas

Even shallow water can stall your engine and cause severe, often irreversible, damage.



### Turn on ignition of a submerged vehicle

This could potentially damage your vehicle's electrical circuitry, control modules, and the engine.



### Leave electrical points exposed

Take off all unnecessary equipment, appliance, and stay away from power lines as this can be extremely dangerous.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and know that we are here for you come rain and sunshine.

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