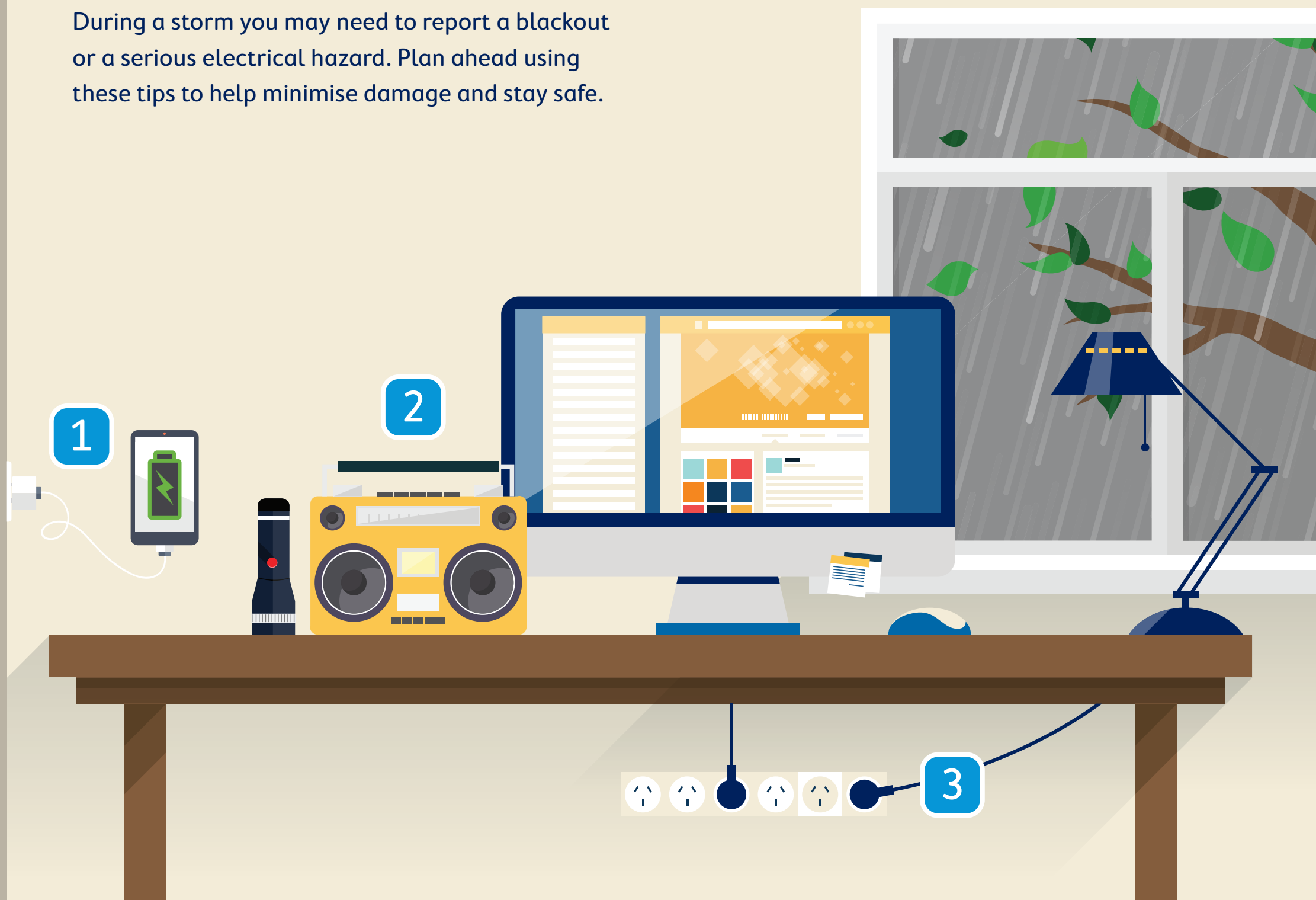


# How to stay safe indoors during a storm

During a storm you may need to report a blackout or a serious electrical hazard. Plan ahead using these tips to help minimise damage and stay safe.



1

## Charge mobile phones and devices

Stay up to date and in contact during a storm or blackout by charging phones, portable devices and battery chargers before a storm hits. For your own safety avoid using a landline phone during an electrical storm.

2

## Keep a torch and portable radio handy

Check your torch is working and that you have spare batteries in case you need them. It's also useful to keep a portable radio nearby for weather and power updates.

3

## Unplug sensitive devices

Storms can cause power surges, so it's a good idea to unplug sensitive appliances such as computers, TVs, smart devices and gaming stations before a storm hits.