



STORM PREPARATION CHECKLIST

A little preparation goes a long way! Taking these precautions can help protect your property and give you peace of mind before the storm hits.

Inspect and Secure Your Roof

- **Check for Loose Shingles:** Visually inspect your roof and secure any loose shingles that may become airborne.
- **Clean Out Gutters:** Clear gutters and downspouts of debris to prevent water buildup.
- **Check for Leaks:** Look for any signs of leaks or potential spots that could worsen in a storm.

Trim Nearby Trees

- **Remove Dead Branches:** Discard any dead or loose branches, especially those near the house.
- **Trim Trees Away from Roof:** Ensure branches are cut back at a safe distance from the roof and windows to prevent impact damage.

Secure Outdoor Items

- **Bring in Furniture and Decor:** Move patio furniture, potted plants, and yard decor indoors to prevent them from becoming hazardous.
- **Anchor Large Structures:** Secure sheds, playsets, and larger outdoor structures to reduce the risk of them being displaced.

Document Your Property

- **Take Photos/Videos:** Document the condition of your home and valuables before the storm.
- **Inventory Important Items:** List valuable items in case you need to file a claim later.

Review Emergency Supplies

- **Assemble an Emergency Kit:** Include essentials like water, non-perishable food, first-aid supplies, medications, and pet supplies.
- **Prepare an Evacuation Plan:** Know your evacuation routes and gather any important documents in a waterproof container.

Stay Updated & Informed

- **Monitor Weather Alerts:** Keep track of updates from trusted sources, like the National Weather Service or your local news.
- **Sign Up for Alerts:** Register for emergency notifications on your phone to receive real-time updates.

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