Hurricane Prep

Before & After

What you do now to prepare for a hurricane can determine what happens over the weeks and months ahead. When a major hurricane hits your area, plan to deal with repairs, rebuilding, insurance, and fraud.

The days before a hurricane are vital – use these resources from IBHS and Ready.gov to prepare, plan, and act to protect your family and home. Be prepared to evacuate if needed.

Plan for after the hurricane – DontGoof.org has resources to help you navigate repairing, rebuilding, insurance claims, building better with FORTIFIED construction, and FEMA disaster aid. Disasters are stressful, they feel personal, and then, you still have to deal with the outcomes. These resources can help.

Be ready to spot and avoid contractor fraud and don’t take shortcuts when rebuilding. Don’t be a victim twice – Get three bids, all contracts in writing, and permits for any work! Check contractor licensing, insurance, and reputations. Be wary of large down payments.

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