

Before & After A Hurricane

Tips to help you better prepare and recover quicker

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Before the Storm

[Protect People & Property](#)

[Create/Update Your Home Inventory](#)

[Stay Informed](#)

[Put Your Plan in Action](#)

[Gather All Important Papers](#)

EVACUATE IF ORDERED

Hurricane Prep Before & After

What you do now to prepare can determine what happens during your recovery. When a major hurricane hits, plan to deal with repairs, rebuilding, insurance, and fraud.

The days before a hurricane are vital; use resources from [IBHS](#) and [Ready.gov](#) to prepare, plan and act to protect your family and home. Evacuate if needed.

Plan for after the hurricane.

[DontGoof.org/reroof](#) can help you navigate repairing, rebuilding, and building back better with [FORTIFIED Home™ construction](#).

Be ready to spot [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 and door-to-door contractors.



Don't Goof Hurricane Recovery.
Be ready after the storm.
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After the Storm

If your home is damaged:

[Prevent Further Damage](#)

- Secure Your Property
- Make Temporary Repairs

[Insurance Claims & Disaster Aid](#)

- Document damage
- Save all receipts

[Avoid Fraud and Scams](#)

- Get 3 bids for any work
- Get contracts in writing
- Check contractor qualifications

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