



Hurricane Readiness Checklist

- **TAKE PICTURES BEFORE THE STORM!!**
 - Take pictures of the outside of your home from many different angles, including each side of the home, and far enough away to see all planes of the roof. E-MAIL the pictures to yourself labeled EXTERIOR - BEFORE THE STORM 2023. This way you can easily access them from any location.
 - Take pictures of the ceilings inside your home. Again, not close up pictures but enough to see the overall room and ceiling. Don't forget about your garage and any outdoor spaces that have a ceiling (patio, utility closets, etc.). E-MAIL the pictures to yourself labeled: INTERIOR - BEFORE THE STORM 2023.
- **KNOW YOUR INSURANCE POLICY**
 - There is a difference between "storm damage" and "hurricane damage". After a storm or hurricane, be sure to use the proper protocol. Often times, a repair cost less than your insurance deductible. Be patient and get your LOCAL trusted roofing contraction to do the repair rather than using nails to tarp the roof. More holes in the roof means more issues.
- **ROOF HURRICANE KIT**
 - Tarps - Different sizes as needed.
 - Sandbags or bags of potting soil - Use these to secure a tarp rather than nails. The less holes in the roof the better!
 - Buckets or garbage cans - Use these to catch dripping water from the ceiling. Better than allowing water to sit on furniture or floor causing more damage.

Store your roofer's number in your phone!
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