

Severe Storm & Hurricane Preparedness

At Countryway Insurance Company, we're here for you should you have a storm claim. Here are some safety tips and resources to help keep your family and property protected during a weather event.



Emergency Kit 101

- COVID-19 supplies (Masks, sanitizer, cleaner)
- 3-5 Day Supply of Water (1 Gallon per person)
- 3-5 Day Supply of Food (Don't forget about pets!)
- Changes of Clothes and Shoes
- Sanitation supplies
- First Aid Kit
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Emergency tools
- Flashlight, LED Lantern and Batteries
- Cash and Credit Cards
- Prescription Medications
- Important/Emergency phone numbers and account numbers (in case of evacuation)
- Leash or Crate for Pet



Windows & Doors

- If you have storm shutters, closely monitor weather conditions and make sure you have enough time to deploy them before the storm is expected to hit your area.
- Check doors, windows, and walls for openings where water can get in; use silicone caulk to seal any cracks, gaps or holes - especially around openings where cables and pipes enter the house.



Outside Surroundings

- Secure any parts of a fence that appear weakened or loose.
- Trim trees and shrubbery away from structures and remove any tree limbs that might easily break off.
- Move lawn furniture, potted plants, garden tools, and other yard decor inside. Anchor heavier objects deep into the ground.
- If possible, move vehicles away from where they could be damaged by trees or flying objects.



Water Damage Reduction

- Move furniture and electronic devices off the floor, particularly in basements and first-floor levels.
- Shut off electrical service at the main breaker if the electrical system and outlets could possibly be underwater.
- Roll up area rugs to prevent water damage
- Put fresh batteries in sump pumps.

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