

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Hurricane Risk Mitigation Checklist

Roofs

- Repair loose/damaged shingles
- Remove debris

Gutters

- Remove debris
- Check system is properly draining

Windows

- Inspect sealing
- Install hurricane shutters or impact-resistant windows
- Reinforce windows with storm panels or plywood before oncoming storm

Doors

- Inspect sealing
- Install impact-resistant doors

Garage Doors

- Strengthen doors with a bracing system
- Ensure garage doors are in working order

Trees

- Trim trees
- Remove any loose branches

Loose Outdoor Items

- Secure or relocate outdoor furniture, equipment, decorations or any other loose items
- Secure outdoor structures such as sheds and gazebos

Pools and Patio

- Lower pool water levels
- Relocate patio furniture indoors

Vehicles

- Relocate vehicles to secure location away from trees, powerlines, and flooding before an impending storm

Indoor Equipment/Documents

- Move expensive equipment (computers, printers, etc.) to a second level in case of flooding
- Ensure important documents are in waterproof/fireproof safe and located up high away from potential flooding

Generators

- Test generators
- Ensure you have fuel
- Ensure generator safety:
 - › Do not run generator indoors or next to windows or doors
 - › Ensure CO2 monitors are installed in the property

Document Property and Possessions

Take photos/videos of property and belongings before hurricane season

Store documentation in safe location

Emergency Kits

Discard expired items

Ensure emergency kit is fully stocked

Charge portable chargers

Charge/replace batteries in flashlights

Emergency Plan

Review and update emergency plans

Ensure all colleagues/family know the emergency plan

Include pets in emergency planning

Get Started

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Note: Contact your underwriter to confirm coverage availability in your state; not all coverages are available.

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