Weather

Keeping your home safe before a storm hits.



1 Check and review your insurance policy.

Your insurance agent can help ensure your home is covered for all perils, including wind, hail, lightning and water backing up into your home.

2 Create an inventory list or video of your home belongings.

It can be hard to remember everything you own after an extreme weather event. If you need to file a claim, having an accurate inventory of your belongings will help you identify everything that needs to be replaced. For easy access to your inventory list, consider saving a copy on your phone.

Keep any important documents in a locked, fireproof safe.

If your home is damaged and you need to file a claim, you'll need access to your insurance documents. Keep this and other important papers, such as mortgage & loan documents and birth & marriage certificates, in a fireproof safe.

Gather essential items in one place in case you need to evacuate.

Creating a list can prevent having to make hasty decisions during a stressful situation. This will allow you to evacuate more quickly.