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Storm-Resistant Home Checklist Bundle

Get ready before storm season, stay safe during the storm, and document what happened afterward.

1. Pre-season home walkaround

Roof & gutters

- ☐ Look (from the ground or with binoculars) for missing, curled or lifted shingles
- ☐ Check flashing around chimneys, vents and skylights for gaps
- ☐ Clear gutters and downspouts; confirm extensions drain away from the foundation
- ☐ Trim branches that overhang or touch the roof

Walls & exterior

- ☐ Look for loose siding, trim or soffit panels
- ☐ Seal gaps where pipes and wires enter the house
- ☐ Secure or plan to store outdoor furniture, grills and decor

2. Openings protection

- ☐ Windows and sliding doors latch and lock fully
- ☐ Weatherstripping is intact on all exterior doors
- ☐ You have a plan (shutters, panels or impact-rated products) for protecting glass before a major storm, as required in your area
- ☐ Garage door is in good condition; ask about wind bracing if you live in a high-wind area
- ☐ Pre-measured panels or shutters are labeled and stored where you can reach them

Considering upgrades? Ask contractors for the product's design pressure (DP) and impact ratings and the approval documents your local code requires.

3. Water intrusion & drainage

- ☐ Soil slopes away from the foundation
- ☐ Window wells and drains are clear
- ☐ Sump pump tested (pour water into the pit) and battery backup checked if present
- ☐ Know where water first shows up in your home (ceilings under valleys, around windows, basement walls)
- ☐ Move valuables off basement and garage floors

4. Power-outage readiness

- ☐ Know where the main electrical panel, water shut-off and gas shut-off are (and how to operate them)
- ☐ Flashlights and spare batteries in a known spot
- ☐ Phone chargers and power banks charged
- ☐ Generators only ever run outdoors, far from doors, windows and vents — never in a garage
- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarms tested
- ☐ Refrigerator and freezer thermometers in place; keep doors closed during an outage

Household contact sheet

Who	Phone	Notes

5. 72-hour storm-week timeline

When	To do
5 days out	Check supplies (water, food, medications, pet supplies, cash). Refill prescriptions.
3 days out	Clear gutters and yard. Fill vehicle fuel. Charge batteries. Take "before" photos of every room and the exterior.
2 days out	Install window protection if needed. Move valuables off low floors. Review evacuation route.
1 day out	Bring in or tie down outdoor items. Set fridge/freezer to coldest setting. Follow local official instructions.
During	Stay away from windows. Use flashlights, not candles. Follow official alerts.
After	Stay away from downed lines. Photograph damage before cleanup. Prevent further damage where it is safe to do so.

6. Post-storm documentation log

Photograph each area wide and close-up, with a date. Keep receipts for emergency repairs and supplies.

Area / room	What happened	Photos taken?	Temporary fix	Receipt?

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