

Hurricanes

****Surviving the Storm: Hurricanes**** 

AFTER A HURRICANE OR MAJOR STORM

Beware of downed or loose power lines. Report them immediately to the power company, police or fire department. Utility contact numbers - [click here](#).

Look for electrical system damage. If you see sparks or frayed wires, turn off electricity at the main fuse box. If you have to step in water to reach the electric box, call an electrician for advice.

Check for sewage and water-line damage. If you suspect there is such damage, call the water company. Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until notified it is safe to do so.

Take pictures of the damage for insurance claims and contact your insurance company.

Source: [Surviving the Storm - A Guide to Hurricane Preparedness](#)

The National Hurricane Center website can be found at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

CLEANUP:

[Avoid Health Hazards During Flooding Clean Up](#)

[Caution Urged When Cleaning Mold, Mildew](#)

[Tips For the Care of Water--Damaged Family Valuables and Heirlooms](#)

Additional Resources:

[Avoiding Hurricane Damage: A Checklist for Homeowners](#) 

[Hurricanes: Are You Ready?](#) 

[Hurricane Preparedness](#) 

[Landslide Dangers](#)

[Your Family Disaster Supply Kit](#) 

[Protecting Your Property From Flooding](#)