Things To Know After a Hurricane

Below are some information you should bear in mind after a hurricane.



- [ ] Listen to local officials for updates and instructions.
- [ ] Check-in with family and friends by texting or using social media.
- [ ] Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.
- [ ] Watch out for debris and downed power lines.
- [ ] Avoid walking or driving through flood waters. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of fast-moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- [ ] Avoid flood water as it may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines and may hide dangerous debris or places where the ground is washed away.
- [ ] Photograph the damage to your property in order to assist in filing an insurance claim.
- [ ] Do what you can to prevent further damage to your property, (e.g., putting a tarp on a damaged roof), as insurance may not cover additional damage that occurs after the storm.

For details: https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes

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