

Don't GOOF When You Re-Roof®

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Don't Goof Your Hurricane Recovery
Be ready for the aftermath – visit DontGoof.org

BEFORE THE STORM

Protect People & Property
-Protect Windows-
-Trim Trees, Secure Objects-

Create/Update Your Home Inventory

Stay Informed

Put Your Plan in Action

Gather All Important Papers
-Insurance Policies-
-Tax returns (3 yrs.) - ID papers-

Evacuate if Ordered

AFTER THE STORM

If Your Home is Damaged

Prevent Further Damage

-Secure Your Property-
-Make Temporary Repairs-

Prepare for Insurance
Claims and Disaster Aid

-Document damage-
-Save all receipts-

Avoid Fraud and Scams

-Get 3 bids for any work-
-Check contractor
qualifications-

Negotiate with your
insurance adjuster

Plan for additional living
expenses or loss of use

Use FORTIFIED Standards

Learn how to work with FEMA

Hurricane Prep

Before & After

What you do now to prepare for a hurricane can determine what happens over the weeks and months ahead. When a major hurricane hits your area, plan to deal with repairs, rebuilding, insurance, and fraud.

The days before a hurricane are vital – use these resources from IBHS and Ready.gov to prepare, plan, and act to protect your family and home.
Be prepared to evacuate if needed.

Plan for after a hurricane – DontGoof.org has resources to help you navigate repairing, rebuilding, insurance claims, building better with [FORTIFIED construction](http://FORTIFIEDconstruction), and FEMA disaster aid. Disasters are stressful, they feel personal, and then, you still have to deal with the outcomes. These resources can help.

Be ready to spot and [avoid contractor fraud](http://avoidcontractorfraud) and don't take shortcuts when rebuilding. Don't be a victim twice – Get three bids, all contracts in writing, and permits for any work! Check contractor licensing, insurance, and reputations. Be wary of large down payments.

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