

Take steps to prepare for a hurricane

Before:

- Develop a hurricane emergency plan
- Gather a hurricane emergency kit
- Trim trees, secure fences and clear gutters
- Review your home insurance

During:

- Track the storm
- Keep your gas tank full
- Board up your home
- Follow evacuation orders

After:

- Wait for all-clear to assure safe return
- Contact your home insurance to file a claim
- Work with reputable companies to avoid unexpected costs