

# WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE STORM DAMAGE

- Stay Safe

- Review and Assess the Damage

- Contact Your Insurance Provider

- Avoid Additional Damage

- Choose the Right Contractor

## 1) Stay Safe

After the storm has passed, you should check your home for damage. However, use these safety tips make sure that you and your family stay safe.

## 2) Assess the Damage

### Signs of Roof Damage

Your roof is the most susceptible to costly damage. If a tree limb or other heavy debris fell on your roof during a storm, your home might have structural damage, so be cautious. Common signs of roof damage are:

- Holes in the roof
- Split seams
- Missing, broken, or dented shingles
- Granules collecting in gutters or downspouts
- Leaks in your roof or ceiling
- Dents on vents, gutters, or flashing

### Signs of Other Home Damage from Storms

Windows and doors are vulnerable to wind damage and flying debris. Inspect windows for cracks, holes, broken panes and damaged frames. Watch out for shards of glass and be sure to board up broken windows until they can be fixed.

Look for damage to siding, paint, bricks and other exterior surfaces of your home. Also check outdoor appliances, like air conditioning units. You're looking for dings, dents, cracks, splitting, holes, breaks chipping and discoloration.

## 3) Contact Your Insurance Provider

Your homeowner's insurance provider will instruct you on the next steps to take in making a claim and provide you with a claim number. The agent will help answer questions about your claims and determine if the damage will be covered by your plan.

Your insurer will usually coordinate the work to be done to restore your home, so make sure that you're on top of knowing who is coming to your home and when.

#### **4) Avoid Additional Home Damage**

Certain types of damage should be handled immediately if possible. If water and wind are getting into your home (because of lost shingles or siding for example) Call TDS Restoration so we can have our team install temporary replacements. This will prevent further damage to your property.

#### **5) Choose the Right Contractor to Restore Your Home**

It's important to hire a professional and trustworthy contractor to help you recover your home. Poor or incomplete restoration will leave you with an unhealthy home for your family.

TDS Restoration can take the responsibility off your shoulders. Our team will handle all communications between contractors and insurance companies.

At TDS Restoration we have seen it all when it comes to Storm Damage. Whatever your situation is, we will start the process of restoring your lives by giving you a free quote and time estimate on the storm damage repairs required.

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