

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HURRICANES



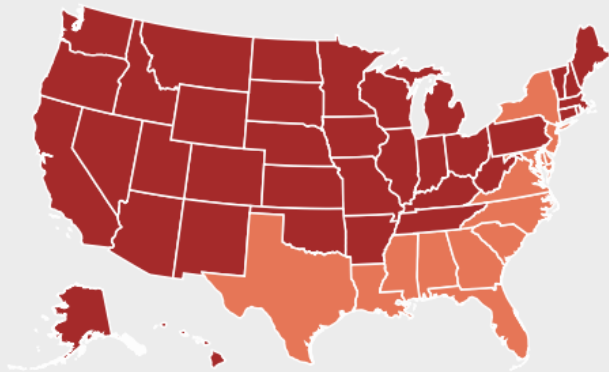
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2016 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON

NOAA's Climate Prediction Center says the 2016 Atlantic hurricane season will most likely be near-normal, but forecast uncertainty in the climate signals that influence the formation of Atlantic storms make predicting this season particularly difficult. With that being said, the NOAA predicts a 70 percent likelihood of 10 to 16 named storms, including one to four major hurricanes (Category 3-5; winds of 111 mph or higher).



With that in mind, 65 percent of American households do not have adequate plans and supplies for a disaster. * Whether you decide to evacuate before a storm or stay at home, it's important to be prepared for any situation that could arise.



CATEGORY 1 74-95 MPH WINDS

VERY DANGEROUS WINDS WILL PRODUCE SOME DAMAGE

WELL-CONSTRUCTED FRAME HOMES COULD HAVE DAMAGE TO ROOF, SHINGLES, VINYL SIDING, AND GUTTERS



CATEGORY 2 96-110 MPH WINDS

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WINDS WILL CAUSE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

WELL-CONSTRUCTED FRAME HOMES COULD SUSTAIN MAJOR ROOF AND SIDING DAMAGE



CATEGORY 3 (MAJOR) 111-129 MPH WINDS

DEVASTATING DAMAGE WILL OCCUR

WELL-BUILT FRAMED HOMES MAY INCUR MAJOR DAMAGE OR REMOVAL OF ROOF DECKING AND GABLE ENDS



CATEGORY 4 (MAJOR) 130-156 MPH WINDS

CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE WILL OCCUR

WELL-BUILT FRAMED HOMES CAN SUSTAIN SEVERE DAMAGE WITH LOSS OF MOST OF THE ROOF STRUCTURE AND/OR SOME EXTERIOR WALLS



CATEGORY 5 (MAJOR) 157+ MPH WINDS

DEVASTATING DAMAGE WILL OCCUR

WELL-BUILT FRAMED HOMES MAY INCUR MAJOR DAMAGE OR REMOVAL OF ROOF DECKING AND GABLE ENDS



WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ON HAND



radio



3 gal per person



3 day supply



flashlight w/batteries



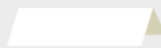
first aid kit



gas



cash



tarp for roofs



sandbags



insurance policy



WORKING WITH A PROFESSIONAL



Be prepared to have contractors knocking at your door following a big storm. Make sure that these people are licensed. Florida law requires the license number to be visibly displayed on the work truck.



There will be many unreliable resources out there, ask questions about the time it will take to see a representative and have the repairs complete. A reputable company will be able to be at your house the same day you call.



Make sure that the company has the means to safeguard your home while waiting for repairs. Synthetic underlayment is the best way to keep your home protected and only a small group of contractors keep it on hand. Others will have to order it, which can mean more waiting.



Make sure the contractor you work with has good relationships with manufacturers and distributors so that you can get materials quickly. Many times this means working with a larger, more reputable company. After a storm, materials run low, so you'll need those relationships to make the work happen fast.



STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU HAVE ROOF DAMAGE



When assessing the damage, **ALWAYS** work from the ground, **NEVER** attempt to climb on to the roof, either during or after the storm. This can be very dangerous, and it's best to let a professional perform the task for you.



It's important to remember to call a licensed professional at the first sign of roof damage. Chances are many of your neighbors will also have damage and the longer you wait to call, the longer you'll wait for repairs.



Expect a high volume of claims with your insurance company, so make sure to call them at the first sign of damage.

ABOUT JASPER CONTRACTORS

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