

Hail Season Preparedness Checklist



Check your insurance policy for hail coverage

Review your policy or call your insurance agency.



Inspect your roof

If you feel comfortable assessing your roof, or you can enlist the help of a roofing professional.



Trim tree branches and large shrubbery

Branches, large and small, can quickly become flying debris that can damage roofs, break glass, clog gutters and sewer drains.



Clean gutters

Hail can further clog a neglected gutter system, causing unexpected water damage.



Inspect windows, blinds and curtains

Large hailstones can break glass. Make sure everything is strong enough to protect you and your family from shattered or blowing glass.



Move any or all (if possible) outdoor items to a safe, covered or enclosed location

These items can be damaged or even picked up during a large storm.



Move your vehicle if possible, to a covered or enclosed location or cover in a hail-proof car covering

Vehicles can easily be damaged by hail and because the damage is spread across the entire car, the cost to repair can be staggering.



Charge phones and/or other electronics prior to the storm or have backup power banks

Not only can electricity be compromised during a storm, but it is also advised to stay away from electrical outlets during a severe storm due to lightning strikes.



Assemble emergency kit and place in a convenient location

Once you assemble your kit, keep it in a cool, dry location that is easily accessible if you find a storm has set upon you.

