

Hurricanes



After the Hurricane Passes

What you do after a hurricane passes is just as important as everything you have done to prepare.

1. **Be Sure the Storm is Over:** The sudden clearing up of the weather might not mean the hurricane is over. The eye of the storm may simply be passing over you. Before emerging from your storm shelter or returning to your home, listen to official instructions from local authorities, and for warning sirens which will signal the return of hurricane winds.
2. **Proceed with Caution:** Once the hurricane has passed, it is important to remain near your property since there may be downed power lines and other dangers.
3. **Check Your Home:** First, check for gas leaks. Then ensure that electricity, water and sewage are functioning. As a precaution, boil any tap water you intend to use in order to eliminate any harmful bacteria. Assess any damages your home has suffered. In the event of lost power, do not turn on your power breakers until after power has been restored. Once power has been restored, in order to prevent the risk of fire, it is crucial that you monitor its performance both by sight and smell. If you see any sparks or smell anything burning, immediately shut off your power supply.



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