



AFTER THE STORM WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NEXT?

Your Home

- **Photograph any damage to your property for your insurance company.** Use the [Broward County Home Damage Assessment](#) to report damage to the County to help officials quickly assess the storm's impact.
- **Yard debris** - The City will make announcements regarding debris pickup after damage assessments.
- **Prevent further damage to your property,** (e.g., putting a tarp on a damaged roof), as insurance may not cover additional damage that occurs after the storm.



You and Your Family

- **Check-in with family & friends** by texting or via social media if phone service is down.
- **Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.**
- **Do not drive unless it is an emergency.** Watch out for roadway debris and downed power lines. Traffic intersections without working signals should be treated as a 4-way stop.
- **Use caution when making repairs to your home or removing shutters.** Most fatal injuries occur before and after the storm due to home preparations and repairs.
- **Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.** Just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and two feet of fast-moving water can sweep your vehicle away. Flood water may also be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
- **Use generators safely.** Do NOT use in rain. Only use outdoors away from open windows/vents. Turn off and cool before refueling.

