

Storm-Proof Your Property

HOW TO MINIMIZE INSURANCE CLAIMS



Severe storms cause billions in damages each year, yet many property owners miss key preventive steps that could reduce costly insurance claims. Here's how to protect your home and reduce out-of-pocket costs.

Top Causes of Storm Damage



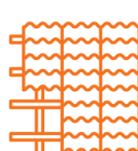
Debris on Roof:
Pine Needles in
Roof Valleys



Wind



Fallen Trees



Misplaced
and Loose
Roofing Tiles



Loose
Flashings
or Vents



Skylight Cracking
or Faulty
Flashings



Solar
Panel Roof
Penetrations



Pigeon Damage

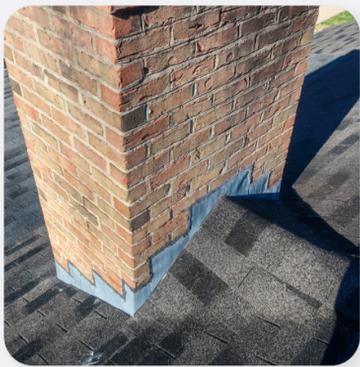
Prevention Checklist: Key Steps to Protect Your Property

- Reinforce Your Roof
- Seal Gaps & Cracks
- Clean Out Gutters
- Install Gutter Guards
- Trim Overhanging Branches
- Secure Outdoor Items
- Add Flood Barriers
- Upgrade Window Glass
- Strengthen Door Frames

Post-Storm Inspection: Spot Hidden Damage Early



Check for Loose Shingles:
Hidden cracks or gaps can lead to interior leaks.



Inspect Flashing and Seals:
Weak points around chimneys, vents, or skylights often allow water in.



Assess Windows and Doors:
Small cracks may worsen if not addressed quickly.

Invest in Stronger Building Materials

Area	Standard Material	Storm-Resistant Upgrade
Roofing	Tile or Asphalt Shingles	Impact-Resistant Shingles
Gutters	Single-Pane Glass	Double-Pane with Storm Film
Windows	Standard Aluminum	Reinforced Steel with Debris Guards



Protect your property today with smart upgrades and proactive maintenance. Reducing insurance claims starts with storm-proofing your home!