



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

WHAT DO I DO AFTER THE HURRICANE?

THE STORM HAS PASSED, BUT THE REAL WORK IS JUST BEGINNING.

ServiceMaster Restore is ready to help restore your home and restore your peace of mind. To begin recovering from a hurricane disaster, FEMA and Ready.gov recommend the following:

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If you have become separated from your family, contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit the American Red Cross Safe and Well site at www.safeandwell.org. (The American Red Cross also maintains a database to help you find family. Contact the local American Red Cross chapter where you are staying for information. Do not contact the chapter in the disaster area.)



Listen to local officials for information and special instructions.

Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.



Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.



Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.



Throw out any food including canned items that were not maintained at a proper temperature or have been exposed to floodwaters. Do not eat food from a flooded garden. When in doubt, throw it out.



Avoid drinking tap water until you know it is safe. If uncertain, boil or purify it first.



Watch your pets closely and keep them under your direct control. Watch out for wild animals, especially poisonous snakes. Use a stick to poke through debris.



Continue to protect yourself from COVID-19 by taking preventative actions like washing your hands and wearing a face covering during cleanup.

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