

Bay East Consumer Guide

Prepare Your Home for Hurricane Season

Prepare early to help protect your home, belongings, and family.

Make an Emergency Plan

Know what you'll do before severe weather:

- ✓ Identify local evacuation routes and shelters
- ✓ Choose a safe place in your home to shelter
- ✓ Plan for power, water, and internet outages
- ✓ Know where you'll go if you need to evacuate

Check your local government resources for evacuation and emergency information.

Build Your Emergency Kit

Have essential supplies ready, including:

- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Drinking water and nonperishable food
- Medications and first-aid supplies
- Emergency phone chargers or backups
- Important personal necessities



"The best time to prepare for a hurricane is before one is headed your way."

Protect Your Property

Before a storm:

- ✓ Protect windows and sliding glass doors
- ✓ Clear gutters, drains, and downspouts
- ✓ Trim small or weak tree branches
- ✓ Bring loose outdoor items inside
- ✓ Secure heavy objects that cannot be moved

Protect Your Records & Belongings

Preparation can make recovery easier.

- Create an inventory of your belongings
- Take photos or videos of personal property
- Make digital copies of important records
- Store original documents in a safe, waterproof location
- Keep insurance and property information accessible



We're Here to Help

A Bay East REALTOR® can help you:

- ✓ Sign up for local emergency alerts
- ✓ Review evacuation information
- ✓ Keep emergency contacts accessible