

Hurricane Property Damage Insurance Claim Checklist

7 Simple Steps

Step 1

Document damage before any mitigation begins. Take numerous photos (and videos) of ALL property damage.



Step 2



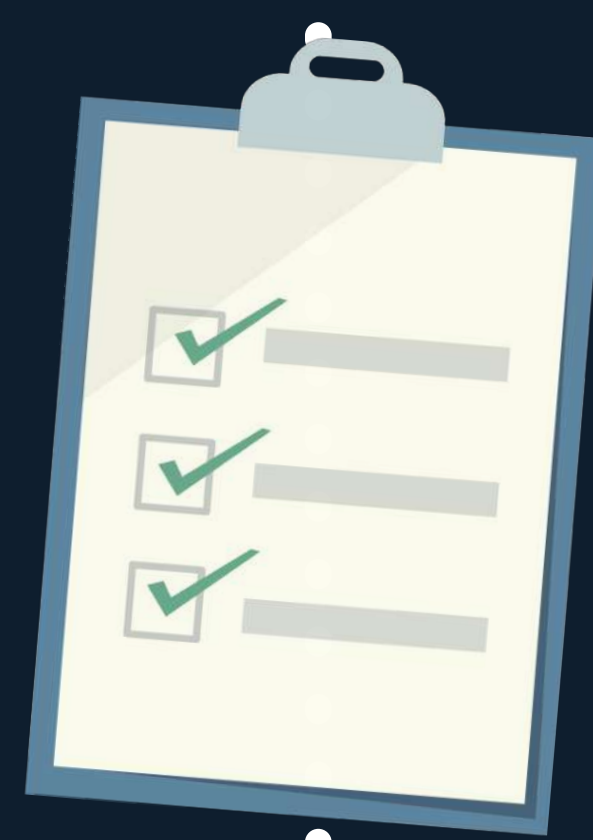
Make a list of all property damage along with estimated values.

Be sure to include not only the estimated value of the property lost but also how much you purchased it for and your estimated date of purchase.

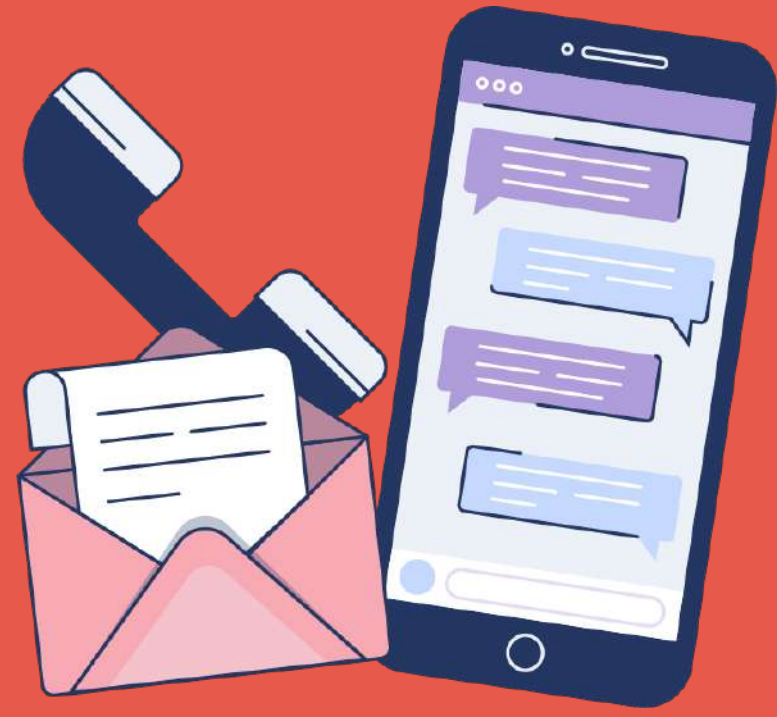
Step 3

Gather a copy of your most recent insurance policy if you have it. Don't worry if you do not have it on hand.

If not available, you can contact your agent to get a copy of the policy emailed to you.



Step 4



Contact your insurance company to report your loss and file the initial claim. Document claim number and proper contact information.

Step 5

Keep a diary of all pertinent conversations with the insurance company, including dates of communication, who you spoke with and what they told you.

i.e. when you initially contacted the insurance company, when your adjuster contacts you back, when the field adjuster inspects your home etc. Correspond in writing via email as much as possible.



Step 6



Once it is safe to do so, begin any temporary repairs to your home or business.

- Keep a copy of all receipts and expenses incurred as a result of the hurricane.
- Do not start repairs or sign written agreements until verifying that you are dealing with local Louisiana licensed contractors. Contact Charbonnet Law Firm first if recommendations are needed.

Step 7

Contact an experienced Louisiana property casualty attorney.

The experienced property damage lawyers at the Charbonnet Law Firm are available to assist you with your claim and to deal with the insurance companies on your behalf.

Free Consultation

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Consultations are free. Contact an attorney today to review your claim and discuss how our firm can help. We do not collect anything unless we recover for you.

