

## STORM PROCEDURE BEFORE & AFTER

# Severe hail, thunder, or wind checklist.

Follow these steps in the event a severe storm is forecasted to affect your area. Use this worksheet to ensure your checking all the boxes when it comes to reducing the impact of extreme weather.

### BEFORE THE STORM HITS

**Listen to weather alerts in your area.** Keep a battery-powered radio on hand for updates.

**Shelter outdoor items.** Bring in anything that has the potential to be damaged by hail or wind (outdoor furniture, signage, awnings, umbrellas, etc.).

**Be prepared for possible outages.** It is never a bad idea to have a generator on hand to provide temporary power.

**Secure and tightly close windows.** If you can, use a tarp, drape, or even wood to barricade the windows to protect the interior of your establishment from broken glass, flying debris, or hailstones.

### REMINDERS DURING THE SEASON

**Keep trees around your establishment trimmed.** This will prevent the risk of falling limbs and debris damaging your location.

**Keep all gutters and drain pipes clear of debris.** This will prevent additional water damage.

**Evaluate the condition of your roof and HVAC.** Identify if there is damage and prevent further deterioration.

### OBTAIN PRIOR TO FILING A CLAIM:

- ▶ Document damages
- ▶ Take photos and video of damages
- ▶ Retain all records of costs associated with board up and mitigation

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