

— HOMEOWNERS · PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

STORM DAMAGE 24-HOUR CHECKLIST

Keep this on the fridge during storm season. Work top to bottom.

Right away

- ☐ Stay off the roof and away from downed power lines
- ☐ Shut off power to any room where water reaches fixtures
- ☐ Move people and valuables away from leaks
- ☐ Catch drips with buckets and towels

Document

- ☐ Photograph the roof, gutters and siding from the ground
- ☐ Photograph hail on the ground with a coin for scale
- ☐ Photograph interior stains and wet areas
- ☐ Write down the date and time of the storm
- ☐ Keep receipts for tarps and emergency repairs

Protect

- ☐ Arrange a temporary tarp by a professional
- ☐ Check the attic for wet insulation

- ☐ Clear debris from gutters and downspouts if safe from the ground

Before signing anything

- ☐ Get at least two written inspections with photos
- ☐ Check each contractor's address, insurance and (in Michigan) license
- ☐ Never sign a contract that assigns your insurance claim on the spot
- ☐ Walk away from any offer to cover your deductible
- ☐ Call your insurance agent about coverage questions

General planning checklist, not professional advice. Follow your local code, your product instructions and your contractor's written contract.