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Hurricane Tips after the Storm



Beware of loose or dangling power lines and report them to the proper authorities.



Wash any debris from your car and take photos of any damage.



Have professionals check gas, water and electrical lines and appliances for damage.



When using a generator, be sure that the main circuit breaker is off and locked prior to starting the generator. Make sure that it is running in a ventilated area or outside.



Use your emergency water supply or boil any water before drinking until official word is given that the water is safe.



Photograph and document all damage. Notify your insurance agent as soon as possible.



Use a flashlight for emergency lighting. Never use candles and other open flames indoors.



If your home has sustained damage, take steps to prevent further damage by covering the roof with tarps and by covering windows with plywood if it is safe for you to do so.



If you drive, be aware of fallen utility lines, debris on the roads and other hazards. Make sure you have a spare tire in case road debris results in a flat tire. Pay attention to any other post-storm changes, such as missing signs or broken traffic lights. Be cautious of any moving water before driving through it.



If you're a Chubb policyholder and your personal belongings suffered damage from a hurricane or windstorm, begin the claims process immediately.

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