



SUMMER STORM SAFETY UPGRADES YOU CAN DO THIS WEEKEND

Emergency Readiness

- ☐ Assemble or update your emergency kit — Water, food, flashlight, first aid, charger
- ☐ Store kit in a secure, easily accessible location
- ☐ Add copies of key documents (ID, insurance, contacts)

Basic Exterior Checks

- ☐ Do a visual roof check from the ground (use binoculars if needed)
- ☐ Clean out gutters and downspouts
- ☐ Walk your property and remove loose debris or yard hazards
- ☐ Trim small, reachable branches near your home (or schedule a pro for large ones)

Entry Point Reinforcement (DIY-Ready)

- ☐ Inspect weather stripping and seals around doors
- ☐ Check windows for cracks or broken seals
- ☐ Install or test garage door bracing kit (DIY kits available at hardware stores)

Power & Communication Basics

- ☐ Charge all backup power sources and devices
- ☐ Confirm battery supplies for flashlights, radios, and smoke detectors
- ☐ Share a storm communication plan with household members

Insurance & Documentation

- ☐ Take current photos of your home's interior and exterior
- ☐ Review your insurance policy and highlight storm-related coverage
- ☐ Make a quick call to your agent with any questions

Shelter & Safety Plan

- ☐ Identify your home's safest space (basement, interior room, or shelter)
- ☐ Add a flashlight and shoes to that location
- ☐ Walk through a basic tornado drill with your household
- ☐ Download the Tornado Shelter Finder App (if available)



Most items take 15–30 minutes. Spread them out or do a focused prep session.



Finish what you can—and schedule the rest.