



## Roof Storm Damage Checklist

To schedule an inspection and get help with a damage assessment on your roof, reach out to a professional roofing contractor. Contractors know how to safely navigate a potentially damaged/dangerous roof, and many offer free inspections.

### ☐ **ROOF**

Begin with a visual assessment of your roof. Walk around the perimeter of your home, looking for any visible damage. (Helpful hint: One of your windows may help give you a better vantage point of some parts of your roof.) Make note and take photos — which may help you if filing an insurance claim later — of any damage you see, such as dented, torn, curled or missing shingles.

### ☐ **GUTTERS, VENTS, WINDOWS**

Check all your gutters and vents, as well as other roof accessories/overhangs, for dents. Inspect all your windows for cracks, broken glass, loose weather-stripping and torn screens.

### ☐ **ATTIC, CEILINGS**

Watch for leaks and water spots in your attic and on your ceilings (including inside light fixtures). Even if there's no visible exterior damage to your home after a storm, strong winds and hail can cause unseen damage that may lead to bigger issues later.

### ☐ **OUTSIDE AREAS**

Fallen tree limbs, missing fence posts or damaged lawn furniture/other exterior decorations are a good indication that your roof may have also sustained damage from a storm. Check patios and decks for hail damage.

### ☐ **HIRE A TRUSTED, PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED ROOFING CONTRACTOR**

Roofing and other repair companies are typically swamped after a storm, which means some may offer big discounts or deals to try to compete for your business. Rule of thumb: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Do your research before hiring a roofing contractor to make sure they are reputable and trustworthy. Find a trustworthy place to start, like: [AtlasRoofing.com/find-a-contractor](https://atlasroofing.com/find-a-contractor)

### ☐ **CALL YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PROVIDER**

To properly file a claim based on homeowners insurance requirements, be sure to call your provider as soon as possible after a storm.

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### **? NOT SURE HOW TO CHOOSE A ROOFING CONTRACTOR?**

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