



Summer Storm Home Checklist

Build a repeatable warm-season routine for rain, wind, lightning, and outages.

Prepare ahead

- ☐ Clear gutters, downspouts, yard drains, and window wells.
- ☐ Test the sump pump, backup power, and discharge path.
- ☐ Have dead or hanging branches assessed before storm season.
- ☐ Choose quick storage or tie-down locations for outdoor items.
- ☐ Keep flashlights, batteries, a weather radio, and power banks ready.
- ☐ Review alert, shelter, communication, pet, and medication plans.

When it is approaching

- ☐ Check alerts and the expected timing of rain, wind, and lightning.
- ☐ Secure loose outdoor items and latch gates and garage doors.
- ☐ Close windows and charge phones, lights, and power banks.
- ☐ Put shoes and flashlights near the interior shelter location.

Stay safe

- ☐ Go indoors when thunder is heard and stay away from windows.
- ☐ Never enter floodwater or drive around barricades.
- ☐ Stay clear of trees and treat every downed wire as energized.

Your 15-minute storm reset

1. Check alerts and timing.
2. Bring in loose outdoor items.
3. Close windows and the garage.
4. Charge phones and flashlights.
5. Confirm your interior shelter location.

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