

ROOF STORM DAMAGE CHECKLIST

After a severe storm, it can be difficult to tell whether your roof has suffered damage just by looking at it from the ground. This Roof Storm Damage Checklist can help you spot common warning signs, document what you find, and identify when a professional inspection may be needed. If you notice significant damage or are unsure about the condition of your roof, contact our roofing team to schedule a professional inspection and get guidance on the right next steps.

☐ Check the Roof From the Ground

From the ground, look for missing, loose, lifted, cracked, or damaged shingles. Check for fallen branches, debris, visible holes, and damaged or loose flashing around roof edges, chimneys, vents, and other roof penetrations. Take photos of anything that looks unusual or out of place.

☐ Check the Attic for Water Damage

If it is safe to enter your attic, look for wet or damp insulation, water stains, discoloration, or dripping water. Pay close attention to areas around vents, valleys, chimneys, and other roof openings, as these can be common entry points for storm-related leaks.

☐ Record the Damage

Take clear photos and videos of any visible damage, including both close-up details and wider views showing the affected areas. Keep your photos, inspection reports, repair estimates, receipts, and other storm-related documentation together for future reference or insurance purposes.

☐ Protect Your Home From Further Damage

If you notice an active leak, place a container underneath it and move furniture, electronics, and valuables away from the affected area. Stay away from electrical fixtures or outlets exposed to water, and do not climb onto the roof to make temporary repairs.

☐ Schedule a Professional Roof Inspection

After significant storm damage, contact a qualified roofing professional to inspect the roof more thoroughly. A professional can identify damage that may not be visible from the ground and help determine whether your roof needs a minor repair or a more extensive solution.

☐ Contact Your Insurance Provider

Ask your insurance provider whether your storm-related roof damage is covered and what documentation is needed to file a claim. Keep all photos, estimates, inspection reports, and receipts available, and follow your insurer's instructions before permanent repairs are made.