6 HOW DO I SECURE MY HOME?

ServiceMaster DSI is ready to help restore your home and peace of mind. As the experts in disaster restoration, ServiceMaster DSI recommends the following:

GETTING PREPARED

Give yourself time to stock up on emergency supplies. Have a week's supply of water (one gallon per person per day), plenty of non-perishable food items and refill necessary prescriptions for all family members, including pets.

If you need to evacuate, prepare a "go kit". Include items such as hand sanitizer, or bar or liquid soap if not available.

Review and understand your insurance coverage. Take photos of your insurance policy statements and save them to the Cloud.

PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

Bring in loose items outside your home that can be picked up by strong winds.

Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters. If you don't have hurricane shutters, board up windows and doors with 1/2" marine plywood.



Create your communication plan. Landline and cellular phone systems are often overwhelmed following a disaster, so you may need to use text messages and social media. Designate an out-of-town contact who can help your household reconnect, and be sure to practice your plan with your family.

Fill your vehicle's gas tank and make sure you have a car charger for your cell phone.

- **Turn off propane tanks and unplug small appliances.** If you lose power or leave your property, shut off the main switches in the circuit breaker box.
- Take photo/video of the exterior and interior of your home. Take vital documents (birth certificates, social security cards, bank records, etc.) with you.

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Planning can save you, your family and your home. Contact ServiceMaster DSI today for help.

