

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE?

At MMG, we know the risk of a hurricane is scary. To help keep you and your family safe, you need to know how to prepare before a storm hits, what to do when a watch or warning is issued, and what's next when it's over.

To learn more about ways we can help you protect your assets, please visit our website at www.mmgin.com or call your Independent Insurance Agent.

At MMG Insurance, we are committed to helping you protect your piece of the world. We believe awareness, education, and preventative action are important tools in offering you the best service possible and that's exactly what we've provided to thousands of policyholders for almost 125 years.



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Are You Prepared?

Even if your community has never experienced a hurricane, there's always a first time. While these storms can be frightening and destructive, there are things you can do to help keep your family and property safe.

Keep track of a storm by staying tuned to local weather.

Be sure to know the difference between a **watch** and a **warning**.

Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible in the specific area of the watch, usually within 36 hours.

Warning: Hurricane conditions are expected in the specific area of the warning, usually within 24 hours.

What to Do Before a Hurricane Hits:

Prepare an evacuation plan.

Identify ahead of time how to get out of your area and where you should go.

Assemble a disaster safety kit with the following items:

- First aid kit
- Canned food and can opener
- Bottled water
- Rain gear, sleeping bags, and bedding
- Batter-powered radio and flashlight with additional batteries
- Important documents
- Maps
- Cell phone charger and back up power bank if available

When a Hurricane Watch is Issued:

- Stay tuned to NOAA radio or your local TV and radio stations.
- Prepare to evacuate.
- Fuel your vehicle.
- Charge your cell phone.
- Check your safety kit to make sure everything is accounted for and in working order.

When a Hurricane Warning is Issued:

- Listen to local authorities and NOAA and evacuate if you are told to do so.
- If you are not told to evacuate, stay indoors away from windows.
- Be alert.
- Stay away from flood water—if a road is flooded, turn around and find another route.

After a Storm:

- Listen to local authorities and only go back to your home when allowed to.
- Keep listening to NOAA radio for updates.
- Inspect your home for damage.
- Make sure that if you have a generator, you use it safely.
- Do not drink the water unless you are sure it is safe.

If your property has sustained damage, contact your Independent Insurance Agent right away to report your claim.

Early preparation will go a long way to help you before, during, and after a storm. Don't ignore the risk of a hurricane just because there hasn't been one in your area recently. Please take precautions and stay safe.

For more information, visit www.noaa.gov.

