

Storm Preparedness Checklist for Metro Atlanta



Review Your Insurance Policy

01

- ☐ Locate your homeowners policy document
- ☐ Find wind & hail coverage sections
- ☐ Record your hail damage deductible (e.g., 1% of dwelling coverage)



Photograph Home Exterior & Valuables

02

- ☐ Take timestamped photos of roof, siding, windows
- ☐ Photograph outdoor assets (grills, patio furniture, décor)
- ☐ Save images in a dedicated folder (phone/cloud)



Secure Loose Items

03

- ☐ Bring in or anchor patio furniture, plant pots, grills
- ☐ Store small items in garage or shed
- ☐ Tie down any yard décor that could blow away



Check Gutters, Drains & Sump Pump

04

- ☐ Clear leaves/debris from gutters and downspouts
- ☐ Ensure basement drains are unobstructed
- ☐ Test sump pump by pouring water into pit, confirm activation



Assemble an Emergency Kit

05

- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ Phone charger (power bank)
- ☐ Bottled water (1 gal per person), non-perishable snacks & essential meds