

# Pre-Storm Season Checklist



## Things to do before Storm Season!

- Clear all trees or branches away from your home.
- An emergency kit containing a torch, battery operated radio, first aid kit and emergency contact numbers.
- Secure any loose items that could become airborne in strong winds.
- Clear out all gutters, downpipes and drains of any debris to prevent blockages and to improve water drainage.
- Keep all windows and doors closed to avoid air pressure pushing on your roof.
- Inspect roof for any signs of rust, cracks, loose screws or damage as this can cause issues such as leaks. Leaving this unrepaired can cause serious damage to your home.
- If you have sustained previous storm damage make sure you have received a roof report that can then be sent onto your insurance company before another storm hits. As some insurance companies do not cover for pre-existing storm damage.
- Check to see if your insurance is up to date and is covered for storm damage.