



LUXOR HOME WATCH

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Inspect today. Document carefully. Move forward confidently.

A practical guide for Southwest Florida homeowners assessing their property after a hurricane, tropical storm, or severe weather event. Use it to record conditions, organize photographs, identify safety concerns, and prepare information for insurance or qualified repair professionals.

INSPECT: Look for visible damage and safety hazards.

DOCUMENT: Photograph, record, and organize what you find.

Safety comes first. Do not enter a damaged or unsafe property until authorities or qualified professionals confirm that it is safe. Avoid downed power lines, standing water, gas odors, unstable structures, and exposed wiring.

Post-Storm Documentation Checklist

Inspection Details & Safety Check: Complete this page before beginning the inspection. If conditions are unsafe, stop and contact the appropriate authority or professional.

Property address	
Homeowner(s)	
Storm / weather event	
Date and time inspected	
Person completing the form	
Weather and site conditions	
Insurance claim number	

Emergency & Service Contacts

Emergency contact	
Neighbor / local contact	
Property manager / HOA	
HVAC provider	
Electrician / Plumber	
Insurance company	
Alarm / security company	
Pool service	

Immediate Safety Concerns

- ☐ The property has been cleared for entry by the appropriate authority, when required.
- ☐ No downed power lines, exposed electrical wiring, or electrical hazards are present.
- ☐ No gas odor, suspected gas leak, or damaged fuel container is present.
- ☐ There are no visibly unstable walls, ceilings, roof structures, balconies, or trees.
- ☐ Standing water is avoided unless it has been confirmed safe.
- ☐ Protective footwear, gloves, eye protection, and other appropriate equipment are being used.
- ☐ Children, pets, and unauthorized individuals are kept away from unsafe areas.

Safety Notes / Immediate Actions

Exterior & Structural Inspection: Inspect from a safe location first. Do not climb onto a roof or enter visibly damaged areas without qualified assistance.

General Property Overview

- ☐ Walk the property perimeter and note visible damage.
- ☐ Take wide photographs of the front, rear, and both sides of the property.
- ☐ Record fallen trees, branches, debris, flooding, erosion, or drainage concerns.
- ☐ Check driveways, walkways, patios, decks, fences, gates, and screens.
- ☐ Inspect siding, stucco, paint, soffits, fascia, and visible exterior fixtures.

Roof, Gutters, Windows & Doors

- ☐ Look for missing, lifted, cracked, or damaged shingles, tiles, or roofing materials.
- ☐ Check visible flashing, vents, skylights, gutters, and downspouts for damage or blockage.
- ☐ Look for broken or cracked windows and damaged screens.
- ☐ Inspect exterior doors, frames, seals, locks, and hardware.
- ☐ Look for signs of water intrusion around windows, doors, ceilings, and walls.
- ☐ Photograph damage from ground level and from safe elevated views when available.

Exterior / Structural Notes

Utilities & Major Systems

- ☐ Check for visible damage to the electrical service, meter, panel, and breakers.
- ☐ Check the water supply and look for leaks or damaged plumbing.
- ☐ Inspect the HVAC outdoor unit, lines, vents, and visible components.
- ☐ Check pool, spa, irrigation, generator, and other major systems for damage.
- ☐ Look for signs of gas leaks or damaged fuel equipment, if applicable.
- ☐ Do not restore utilities or operate damaged equipment until cleared by a qualified professional.

Interior Conditions

- ☐ Look for water intrusion on ceilings, walls, floors, cabinets, and closets.
- ☐ Check for wet materials, swelling, staining, mold, mildew, or unusual odors.
- ☐ Inspect doors, windows, ceilings, drywall, flooring, and visible insulation.
- ☐ Check appliances and electronics for water exposure before operating them.
- ☐ Inspect smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, alarms, and security systems.
- ☐ Photograph each affected area with both wide and close-up views.

Utilities / Interior Notes

Photo & Video Documentation: Create a clear record before cleanup or repairs whenever it is safe to do so.

- ☐ Take clear, high-resolution photographs and videos of all affected areas.

- Include wide shots that show the location and close-ups that show the damage.
- Photograph identifying details, serial numbers, materials, and damaged belongings when useful.
- Include the date and time in the file name or documentation notes.
- Organize images by category: exterior, roof, windows, utilities, interior, belongings, and debris.
- Back up photographs and videos to secure cloud storage or an external drive.

Insurance & Repair Records

- Contact the insurance provider promptly and follow its claim instructions.
- Keep copies of the claim number, adjuster information, and correspondence.
- Save receipts for emergency supplies, temporary repairs, lodging, and other eligible expenses.
- Document temporary repairs and retain invoices, photographs, and contractor information.
- Do not discard damaged items until the insurance company provides guidance, when practical.
- Request qualified inspections for major structural, electrical, plumbing, roofing, or mold concerns.

Claim / Repair Notes

Luxor Home Watch | Practical resources for protecting your property, preparing with confidence, and enjoying greater peace of mind.