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## PRE-STORM INSURANCE TIPS

- **Take an inventory of the possessions in your home. Photos, video tape recordings of these items are helpful to Claim Adjusters if damage occurs. Store this information in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box, away from your home.**
- **Carefully review your insurance policy to be certain adequate coverage is provided.**
- **Flooding is not covered by the standard Texas homeowner's insurance policy. Insurance Agents can help you find flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program.**
- **If a severe storm warning is issued and time permits, move vehicles into a garage or covered area and bring loose items such as patio furniture into the house.**
- **An estimated 50 percent of those living in apartments do not have insurance on their household belongings. Talk to an insurance agent about renters insurance.**
- **Closely inspect your trees and look for weak branches which could fall on your home.**
- **Have a supply of batteries and flashlights available in the event of a power loss.**
- **Listen to the Weather Channel or your local news for the latest forecast.**
- **Business owners should consider storing company files offline and digital photos should be**

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**taken of all equipment such as computers and office furniture. Important documents should be scanned and stored in a safe location.**

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