

SPRING STORM WATCH

HOW TO PREP FOR SEVERE WEATHER

HAIL

- **QUARTER-SIZE** can damage shingles.
- **GOLF BALL-SIZE** can dent cars.
- **BASEBALL-SIZE** can smash windshields.
- **SOFTBALL-SIZE** can form holes in roofs.



TORNADOES

- **WINDS 65-110 MPH** can kick up dangerous debris and damage siding and roofs.
- **WINDS 111-165 MPH** can uproot large trees, lift or flip cars and severely damage homes.
- **WINDS OVER 165 MPH** can cause catastrophic damage, including leveling homes and tossing cars up to a mile.

FLOODS

- ≡ **2 FEET** can sweep away most vehicles.
- ≡ **1 FOOT** can carry away a small car.
- ≡ **6 INCHES** can knock over an adult.



BE PREPARED

- Disaster supply kits:** Include at least 3 days' worth of nonperishable food and water, flashlight, batteries, radio, first aid kit, whistle and wrench or pliers.
- Emergency plan:** Discuss how you will communicate, determine shelter plans, evacuation routes and practice the plan.
- Emergency alerts:** Sign up for wireless emergency alerts to get essential information as quickly as possible.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FIRST

- Note your needs:** Make a list of your immediate needs to share with the claims representative.
- Record the scene:** Take photos of your damages.
- Call your local agent:** Report your claim and let your agent know how to reach you. Or call The Cincinnati Insurance Companies claims line directly at 877-242-2544.
- Provide updates:** If authorities block access to your area due to safety concerns, notify your claims representative.

For more tips, talk to your local independent agent representing Cincinnati. They know better than anyone what severe weather to prepare for in your area, because they live there too.



Everything Insurance Should Be®

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