



Disaster Survivor's Checklist

- 1 Call my insurance agent (Homeowner & Flood)**
To file a claim for damage to my home.
- 2 Register with FEMA**
Go to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call FEMA.
- 3 Schedule a FEMA inspection**
If an inspector has not called within 14 days of my registration, check the status of my case by calling FEMA.
- 4 Read my FEMA determination letter carefully**
It will explain if I'm ineligible; and the reason why may be easily fixed.
- 5 Use my FEMA grant wisely**
Budgeting is important—recovery may take longer than expected.
- 6 Save receipts and maintain good records**
Save receipts for all repairs, cleanup, and disaster-related costs. FEMA may audit the way the money is spent.
- 7 Stay in touch with FEMA**
Keep my contact information current with FEMA and check back often.
- 8 Visit a Disaster Recovery Center**
For help and expertise, and to talk to someone in person.
- 9 Visit a FEMA Hazard Mitigation display**
Available at participating home improvement stores; look for public announcements.

**Stay in touch
with FEMA**

800-621-3362
(711/Video Relay Service)
800-462-7585 (TTY)

www.DisasterAssistance.gov

- Check application status
- Find a Disaster Recovery Center