

# Trending Topics

## Weather Preparedness

PROTECTING  
THE GREATER  
GOOD.



## Keep Your People And Property Safe

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At Church Mutual, we're dedicated to keeping you informed about developing issues that can affect you and your congregation — issues like volatile summer weather.

*Before* potentially hazardous weather strikes, it's important to have a plan in place. That way, you can protect what matters most: your people and property.

- What to do before the storm hits
- How to stay safe during a weather event
- What you need to do after the fact

Being prepared for a weather emergency is the best way to keep your people and property safe. Don't wait until disaster strikes. Put your plan together now.

### What to do before the storm

- Make the most of the off-season. Look at previous years' weather patterns.
- Create, activate and practice your emergency response plan
- Create basic life safety tasks and prepare emergency readiness kits



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### What to do during the storm

- Keep people safe and informed. Activate a "call tree" or plan a conference call time
- Safeguard your data and equipment and unplug electronics
- Move your valuable and documents to a safe location to avoid exposure to water or wind damage



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### What to do after the storm

- Designate an official from your organization to return to the site and assess any damage
- Communicate with all members to provide a status report and take inventory
- Follow up with Church Mutual. Know that the experts and professionals at Church Mutual are ready to help get your organization back up and running as soon as possible



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