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HURRICANE FACT: STORM SURGE IS THE MOST DEADLY PART OF A HURRICANE OR TROPICAL STORM
"Powerful winds aren't the only deadly force during a hurricane. The greatest threat to life actually comes from the water – in the form of storm surge." -NOAA.gov

Note: Flood which includes storm surge is excluded from most policies

➤ *BE SMART. TAKE PART. PREPARE.*

Hurricane awareness and preparation can reduce the impact of hurricane disasters. Families, individuals, and businesses who know their vulnerability and the actions to take to prepare reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster and saves lives.
ARE YOU READY?

BMB IS READY!

We are committed to be a leader for weather-readiness by knowing the risk, taking action and being prepared. BMB has offices in Houston, TX (Main Office), College Station, TX, New Orleans, LA, Fort Smith, AR, Maitland, FL, West Palm Beach, FL and Tampa, FL.. Each of these offices is fully operational and we are committed to provide you with continuous service should a disaster occur. Please know that whatever the situation, someone from BMB will be available to handle your claim or return your call in a short period of time.

CONTACT US

If for any reason any of our locations are unavailable, you may contact any of our offices listed below to report a claim:

Houston Office Main Number @ 800-966-5497 or 713-880-7100

Ft. Smith, AR Office @ 877-722-6936 or 479-289-6414

New Orleans, LA Office @ 888-488-7838 or 504-599-8800

Maitland, FL Office @ 800-474-5686 or 407-647-1616

West Palm Beach, FL Office @ 866-478-5896 or 561-712-4699

Tampa, FL Office @ 800-474-5686 or 813-282-1938

Preparation for a hurricane can significantly decrease the magnitude of a possible claim. If there is a storm approaching, please log into our website at <http://www.bmbinc.com/> to view a Weather Alert pop-up along with evacuation routes and much more to help you prepare for a weather disaster. Please share this information with ALL necessary personnel in your firm. We hope the preparation suggestions will not be needed, but if they are please know that Bowen, Miclette & Britt will be here to assist you in the claims process.



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ADDITIONAL WEBSITES & MOBILE APPS FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

<http://www.ready.gov> US Department of Homeland Security or www.listo.gov for the Spanish language website

<http://www.hcoem.org> Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (TEXAS)

<http://gohsep.la.gov> Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (LOUISIANA)

<http://www.floridadisaster.org> Florida Division of Emergency Management (FLORIDA)

Information on the different types of severe weather such as tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flooding is also available at www.weather.gov

Mobile Apps for iPhones and Androids:

[NOAA Now App](#) – Source for the latest info on severe weather in your area including quick status updates about tropical storms or weather watches. From hurricanes to tornadoes, this app covers it all.

[Red Cross First Aid App](#) – Provides information on how to handle the most common first aid situations. It includes videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice. Its an excellent resource for how to properly provide first aid and help to someone in need.

[FEMA App](#) – Provides preparedness info for different types of disasters, an interactive checklist for emergency kits, a section to plan emergency meeting locations, and information on how to stay safe and recover after a disaster. A new feature added this year allows you to receive weather alerts from five locations you select anywhere in the country, even if the phone is not located in the area. This tool makes it easy to follow severe weather that may be threatening your family and friends in other areas.
