



### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

## Pre, During, Post Disaster Messaging

### **Hurricanes**

The following messaging is intended to serve as a framework for social copy that stakeholders can tailor and use before and after the arrival of a hurricane to communicate important guidance to their audiences.

For safety and preparedness measures during a disaster, refer to ready.gov's <u>social</u> media toolkit.

### **CONSUMER MESSAGING – PRE-DISASTER**

### **IMAGE**

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After a hurricane, flood insurance is the best way to cover flood damage. Federal disaster assistance is not always offered and may be more limited in coverage.

Learn more at floodsmart.gov

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Preparing for a hurricane? It's important to create a list or take photos of your home's contents.

Documenting your belongings will give you peace of mind and help with the insurance process in the event you need to file a claim.

#HurricaneSeason



Even miles from the coast, hurricanes can bring storm surges and heavy rains causing flooding.

Protect your home and belongings this hurricane season with flood insurance [insert link to your website].

#FloodSmart





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Protect your home or business before a flood. The National Flood Insurance Program covers up to \$1,000 for sandbags, pumps, lumber, and labor to protect your property. You can also get up to \$1,000 to move insured contents away from flooding.

Learn more at floodsmart.gov. #FloodSmart

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Don't wait to get protected! #HurricaneSeason is here. It takes up to 30 days for a new flood Insurance policy to go into effect.

Contact your agent today to ensure there's no lapse in your coverage. [insert link to your website]

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A flood can happen to anyone, anywhere, and at any time. Make sure your important documents are secured safely in a dry place.

When you are prepared for a flood, you are prepared for recovery.

Learn more: youtu.be/Hv72vbKmRzc

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### **CONSUMER MESSAGING – POST-DISASTER**

# CALL YOUR AGENT OR INSURACE COMPANY FEMA

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Jump-start your recovery and learn how to achieve a successful outcome on your claim. Contact your insurance carrier ASAP. Call the National Flood Insurance Program at 877-336-2627 or visit floodsmart.gov.

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If you were affected by [#storm/hurricane name], contact your flood insurance agent to start the claims process.

Learn more at [insert link to your website].

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Was your property affected by [#storm/hurricane name]? Not sure? Report your loss to your insurance agent or carrier as soon as possible.

Ask if you're eligible for advance payments that can help you begin your recovery. #FloodSmart





## IMAGE

WORK WITH YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE ADJUSTER



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Affected by [#storm/hurricane name]?

When meeting with your adjuster, ask if you are eligible for an advance payment to help you begin recovery and make repairs.



If your property was affected by [#storm/hurricane name]:

- 1. Call your insurance agent
- 2. Take photos of property damage
- Dispose of hazardous items once photographed
- 4. Remove wet carpet/materials, if possible
- 5. Share photos with your adjuster

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If your property is damaged by wind, wind-driven rain and flooding, you need to file two claims for damage: one for your homeowners or wind insurance policy and the other for your flood insurance policy.

Contact your insurance agent to get started. #NFIP



