

## Before and After HailStorm Checklist

Before a Hailstorm	Mitigate Damage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and understand your homeowners insurance policy</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pay premiums on a timely basis</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep receipts <input type="checkbox"/> Get an appraisal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and reinforce your roof and gutter system</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cover any damage to home's exterior</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cover damaged doors, windows, roof, etc.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Place damaged personal property in dry area</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear debris from roof, yard, drains, etc.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Secure leaks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> For serious damage reach out to contractor for emergency repairs</li></ul>
<b>After the Hailstorm Hits Get the Facts Straight</b>	<b>Check For Vehicle Damage</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Record time and date of the hailstorm</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take photos and/or video safely after the storm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dings or dents on body of vehicle</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cracked/broken windows</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for broken glass inside vehicle</li></ul>
<b>Check For Property Damage</b>	<b>Contact Your Insurance Provider And File Your Claim</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Missing or loose shingles</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cracks or chips on roof tile</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dings or dents in metal roof</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Holes in the roof</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Interior roof leaks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dents, holes, or tears in siding</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Torn or missing gutters</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Holes in gutter</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cracks or broken home windows</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Structural damage</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check trees, shrubs, and/or plants around house</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check AC unit for damage</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Get a roof inspection</li></ul>	

**If your insurance company is denying your claim, claiming your policy expired, failing to communicate with you, or attempting to underpay your claim, do not hesitate to call Mendez Law Firm at (956) 541-7600 now!**