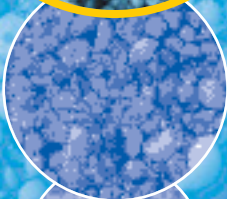
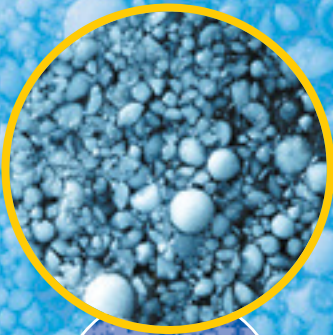


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Hail Storm

As weather threats go, hail could seem like a minor concern, but hail can cause injury, damage vehicles or damage homes with shattered windows, pockmarked siding and damaged or destroyed roof coverings. Here are some tips to protect your home from hail.

Before

- Purchase and monitor NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio for hail activity or visit www.flashweatheralerts.org to download a severe weather alerts App for your iOS or Android powered device.
- If reroofing, select an impact-resistant roof covering that has passed the UL2218 or FM4473 impact resistance test with a rating of Class 1 through Class 4. Class 4, the most impact-resistant rating is highly effective against hail damage.
- Select an established, bonded, licensed and insured contractor for reroofing and secure at least two references.
- If hail is forecast, close your drapes, blinds or window shades to prevent potential injury from broken glass blowing inside.

During

- Do not try to go outside to protect your property during a storm. Stay indoors until the storm has passed.
- Stay away from skylights, windows and doors.

After

- Verify that you can safely move around outside by avoiding any broken or downed branches and power lines.
- Check the trees, shrubs and plants around your house. If they are stripped of their foliage, there is a possibility your roof is damaged. Dented patio covers, screens or soft aluminum roof vents could also indicate roof damage.
- Cover any broken windows and holes in your roof to prevent water intrusion following hail damage.

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