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Reminders For Hurricane Preparation

Hurricane season is in full swing here at Keesler Air Force Base. Below are some essentials you need to remain as prepared as possible.

- **Have An Evacuation Plan.** Know whether you will evacuate or shelter on base.
- **Update Monthly Your Form 21 In Sentinel.** Make sure your personal contact information, your dependent information, your shelter/evacuation intention, and emergency contact information are all up to date each month. Sentinel can be accessed at: <https://wwwmil.keesler.af.mil/Sentinel/>
- **Update Your Information In Your Unit Recall Roster.** Ensure your leadership can contact you after a hurricane for 100% accountability.
- **Take Preventive Measures To Minimize The Risk Of Property Loss Or Damage.** Taking a few precautionary measures like moving items indoors, tying down your personal goods, or securing them with sand bags may well prevent or minimize personal property loss or damage.

Filing A Hurricane-Related Personal Property Damage Claim

Keesler AFB Legal Office claims representatives will process new claims as soon as possible after a storm. Please contact us via any of the means listed near the bottom of page 2 to start your claim.

Claims For Weather-Related Property Damage May Be Considered If:

- (a) your property was located on base, or
- (b) if it was located off-base and at the time of incident you were:
 - (1) on orders (TDY/PCS) placing you at an off-base authorized location (Billeting, Hotel);
 - (2) on orders (TDY/PCS) driving directly from your last base to your next base; or
 - (3) overseas located at your residence.

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If Your Property Has Been Damaged, You Must Provide The Following Documentation:

- Completed DD Form 1842: Claim for Loss of or Damage to Personal Property Incident to Service;
- Orders assigning you to the place of the incident (PCS/TDY);
- Documentation of on-base residence (Assignment to Quarters Letter or lease agreement), or if overseas, a copy of your lease;
- Repair estimates;
- Copy of the source used for replacement costs for single items of a value greater than \$100;
- Photos of items prior to damage (if available) and photos of damaged items;
- Completed insurance declaration letter, after filing with personal insurance (when applicable).

If Your Vehicle Has Been Damaged, You Must ALSO Provide:

- Copy of either your vehicle title or registration;
- Vehicle repair estimates from two different repair companies;
- If your vehicle was located away from quarters, a statement from your supervisor or co-worker that establishes the location of your vehicle at the time it was damaged;
- If your vehicle is operational, and you are near an Air Force Legal Office, you will need to take your car to them for inspection of the damage;
- If your vehicle was located in the Base Resale Lot, you will need a copy of your Resale Lot permit/authorization.

Additional Considerations:

- The AF Claims Program may reimburse on-base housing residents for generators rented to prevent/minimize damage. Purchases of generators to prevent/minimize damage are NOT reimbursable;
- The cost of ice for food preservation is reimbursable;
- Do not throw away any nonperishable items that you plan to file a claim for without first filing a claim;
- Save your receipts.

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Do not forget to send us or bring in your ticket number!

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Thurs (1400-1500)

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Mon (1330-1530)

Wed (0900-1100)

Powers of Attorney & Notaries

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