

ERIE Agents, the following email is going to Customers in North Carolina and Virginia today. Please hit reply with questions or discuss with your DSM.

# Severe Weather Alert



## Please Prepare for Hurricane Florence

Hurricane Florence has the potential to bring heavy rains and high winds to coastal areas starting Thursday evening, with the chance of inland flooding for North Carolina and Virginia. Both states have declared a state of emergency.

If you experience a loss covered by your policy and need to file a claim, Erie Insurance and your Agent are here to help.

We encourage you to stay off the roads during heavy rains and follow these tips to reduce damage and stay safe during the storm:

- Bring in garbage cans, lawn furniture, bikes, toys, hanging plants and lawn decorations. If possible, remove the swings on your child's swing set to prevent unnecessary damage.
- Move furnishings and valuables to the highest point in your house.
- Keep a supply of flashlights and extra batteries handy in case of loss of power. Avoid open flames, such as candles and kerosene lamps, as a source of light.
- If you lose power, turn off all major appliances to avoid a power surge when the power is turned back on.
- Do not drive or walk through standing water. Water can be deeper than it appears, and two feet of water can sweep away most cars and six inches of moving water can sweep you away when walking.

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**Find more helpful tips on [erieinsurance.com](http://erieinsurance.com):**

[What to do Before, During and After the Storm](#)

[Preparing for a Flood and Lessening Water Damage](#)

[How Named Storms Affect Your Insurance Coverage](#)

[Video: What We Learned from Hurricane Katrina and Affected Cars](#)

*\*Note: New insurance and certain changes to existing insurance may not be available when there is a known threat of severe weather or in the immediate aftermath of a severe weather event. Talk to your Agent.*

Should you experience damage from a storm that is covered by your insurance policy and wish to file a claim, please contact your ERIE Agent. For claims service during evenings and weekends, call (800) 367-3743.

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