

PATRONA

UNDERWRITING

HOME PROTECTION TIPS

STORM

If a storm has been forecast:



Keep trees around your home trimmed well before a storm. This will help to prevent damage from broken branches.



Remove branches or trees that could fall on your home or others' in the area.



Mineral felt roofs have a limited life span and are subject to wear and tear. As a result, these will experience deterioration over time. Check the roof covering at regular intervals and replace the felt where there are signs of deterioration. Remember, your Policy does not cover the maintenance costs involved in repairing or replacing the roof. The Policy specifically excludes damage caused by wear and tear and gradual deterioration.



Ensure your tiles and guttering are secure.



Check that the gutters and drains are not blocked.



Make sure all gates are bolted. Put any garden furniture, lawnmowers or plant pots in a garden shed and lock it



Reinforce garage doors with heavy duty bolts

During the storm:



Keep exterior doors and windows closed and take shelter away from any potential flying debris.

After the storm:



Clean up any debris and, if possible, make temporary repairs where required.



Claim Forms are on the Patrona Underwriting Ltd website and can be completed and emailed to newclaims@patrona.ie.

The form can be found at the following locations:

<http://www.patrona.ie/Flexi-Home.aspx>

<http://www.patrona.ie/Downloads.aspx>



Contact Patrona Underwriting Ltd on 053 91 80333 for any queries regarding household claims relating to storm damage.