

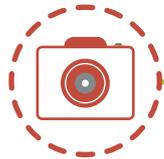
# Prepare for your house inspection



**INSURANCE** - If you have homeowners insurance, file a claim with your provider. If your insurance does not cover all of your needs, or insurance payments are delayed, you may still be eligible for FEMA assistance. FEMA does not cover insurance deductibles.



**DON'T WAIT!** - You don't have to wait for a FEMA inspector to arrive at your home to clean up. FEMA inspectors don't need to see the debris to verify damages.



**TAKE PICTURES** of the damage before you clean.



**WRITE IT DOWN** - document all damage that occurred.



**SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS** - If you already started repairing your property, save all of your receipts.



**LOCAL POINT OF CONTACT** - If you won't be available for your inspection, but have a 3rd party agent who will represent you, provide their complete contact information to FEMA.



**DOCUMENTS** - Gather all your documentation before the inspector arrives, this will make the inspection process faster.

## REMEMBER!

FEMA inspectors and local government officials must **ALWAYS** have an ID badge from their agency. They will **NEVER** ask for money and they **DO NOT** determine eligibility.



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