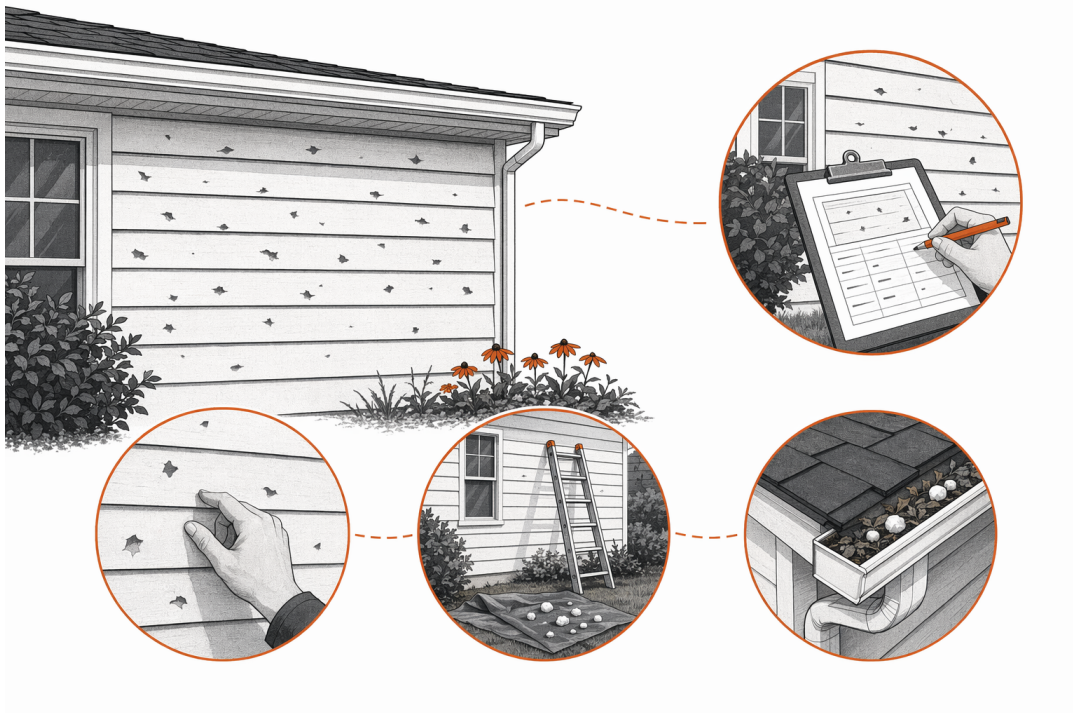


# Storm-Damage Documentation Checklist

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If hail or wind damaged your siding, good documentation protects your insurance claim. Use this checklist before repairs begin — and be cautious of contractors who chase storms.



## Document the damage

- Photograph every damaged wall from a few feet back and up close
- Note the date of the storm
- Photograph dents, cracks, holes, and missing panels
- Keep any pieces that fell off



## Before you file

- Review your policy's coverage for siding
- Write down your claim and adjuster contact info
- Do not authorize permanent repairs until the claim is reviewed



## Watch for storm-chasers

After big storms, out-of-area crews knock on doors and pressure homeowners to sign. Take your time, verify licensing and insurance, and get everything in writing.



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