



# GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

## SECURE YOUR HOME

### RETROFITTING YOUR HOME

The most important precaution you can take to reduce damage to your home and property is to protect the areas where wind can enter. According to recent wind technology research, it's important to strengthen the exterior of your house so wind and debris do not tear large openings in it. You can do this by focusing efforts on protecting and reinforcing these five critical areas:

- ✓ Roof
- ✓ Straps
- ✓ Shutters
- ✓ Doors
- ✓ Garage Doors

A great time to start securing - or retrofitting - your house is when you are making other improvements or adding an addition.

Remember: building codes reflect the lessons experts have learned from past catastrophes. Contact the local building code official to find out what requirements are necessary for your home improvement projects.

### FLOOD INSURANCE

The National Flood Insurance Program, is a pre-disaster flood mitigation and insurance protection program designed to reduce the escalating cost of disasters. The National Flood Insurance Program makes federally backed flood insurance available to residents and business owners

Flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance. Do not make assumptions. Check your policy.

Call the National Flood Insurance Program today for additional information:  
**1-888-CALL-FLOOD ext. 445, TDD# 1-800-427-5593.**