

Discovery Insurance Company

As Hurricane Irma, a potentially catastrophic hurricane threatens our State, we strongly recommend that you begin preparation. In addition to preparing your family and home, you also need to prepare your vehicles.

Cars can suffer a significant damage from hurricanes, so the following tips should help your customers prepare their car for a hurricane as much as possible:

PARK YOUR CAR IN A SAFE LOCATION

- If your area is prone to flooding, make sure you move your car to higher ground.
- ➤ If you do not have a garage, the next best place to park your vehicle would be next to a large building. A building can help to shield the car from strong winds and debris.
- > DO NOT park your car next to any power lines.
- > DO NOT park your car underneath trees.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Remove any important documents from your car, such as your registration, insurance, and so forth. Store these documents in a safe place that will be easily accessible should they be need to be retrieved quickly or utilized to assist in filing a claim.
- ➤ It's also a good idea to take pictures of your cars exterior and interior. In the unfortunate event of damage to your car, you'll be able to show "before and after" photos to your insurance company.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, also known as FEMA, has many additional tips that you can follow in the event of a hurricane. Visit their website at: https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes.