

## 2013 - 2017: Texas led the nation in hailstorm losses

In 2016 Texas had a record **\$6 BILLION** in hailstorm losses  
**5 of the top 10** costliest Texas storms occurred in north Texas

# SPRING STORMS IN TEXAS

## Tips to prepare for - and recover from - severe weather



Homeowners and vehicle owners can prepare for what could be another violent storm season this year in Texas.

The Insurance Council of Texas offers this advice on preparing for severe weather, and what to do after the storm:

### Recent Hailstorms

**Carrollton/Coppell \$500M (2018)**

**Odessa, \$450M (2017)**

**San Antonio, \$1.4B (2016)**

**Plano \$700M (2016)**

**Ft. Worth/Arlington \$600M (2016)**

**Wylie \$300M (2016)**



A 2015 EF-4 tornado in Garland and Rowlett claimed 11 lives and caused over \$1 billion in damage

**In 2017, Texas led the nation in the number of tornadoes with 176**

### BEFORE THE STORM

Conduct a home inventory

Review your policy limits to ensure you are covered for the appropriate amounts

Consider comprehensive coverage on your auto

### AFTER THE STORM

Inspect your property for damage and make temporary repairs to avoid further damage

Document the damage

Report a claim as soon as possible

### HIRING A REPUTABLE CONTRACTOR

Ask trusted sources for local recommendations

Be wary of door-to-door solicitors

Get multiple written estimates

Don't pay up front, inspect work before payment

For more information on Spring storm preparedness, tips to protect life and property, or other insurance questions, visit [insurancecouncil.org/springstorms](http://insurancecouncil.org/springstorms)

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