



Post-Storm Recovery Checklist



☐ 1. Stay Safe!

- Stay indoors until officials say it is safe to go outside
- Watch for hazards like:
 - Downed power lines (stay 30 feet away!)
 - Broken glass, nails, or debris
 - Floodwaters (don't walk or drive through)
- Call 911 for emergencies (injuries, fire, gas leaks)



☐ 2. Check on Yourself and Others

- Call family or neighbors to check in
- If phone service is down, try texting or using social media



☐ 3. Listen to Official Info

- Turn on a battery-powered radio or check:
 - Okaloosa County Facebook page
 - AlertOkaloosa (for emergency alerts)



☐ 4. Document Damage

- Take clear photos or video before cleaning up
- Write down what is damaged (furniture, roof, appliances, etc.)
- Save receipts for any emergency purchases or repairs



☐ 5. Report Damage

- Okaloosa County:
<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/8ce4fbeca4a34dc58a12d40bdd4866f1>
- Insurance: Contact your provider as soon as possible



☐ 6. Get Help if You Need It

- Need food, water, or ice?
 - Go to the nearest POD (Point of Distribution). Locations will be announced on local radio or the county website/social media
- Need Shelter?
 - Call 2-1-1 for info on open shelters and assistance



☐ 7. Cleaning Up Carefully

- Wear gloves and close toe shoes
- Disinfect anything that touched floodwater
- If you use a generator: keep it outside, far away from windows



☐ 8. Be Patient – Help is Coming

- County, state, and FEMA crews will be assisting as soon as possible
- FEMA assistance may be available – stay tuned for registration info