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STORM ALERT

HURRICANE SANDY THREATENS MARYLAND WITH HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAIN. Flooding is likely. Because leaves are still on the trees, this will likely result in downed trees and power outages.

Emergency Contact-

LGIT is prepared to assess property damage as soon as possible and have several independent adjusting firms ready for assignment. The Claims Department **EMERGENCY NUMBER DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS OR IN THE EVENT THAT LGIT IS WITHOUT POWER is 443-756-4286.** You may also send an e-mail to **Sherri@lgit.org** (however a power outage may affect internet service).

Following any storm damage, protect your property from further damage by roof tarping and boarding windows and mitigate the damage that has occurred. Water extraction should begin as soon as possible to avoid mold damage. Documents, electronics and equipment must be dried and restored promptly. Below you will find a list of Emergency Restoration companies that may be able to assist you with damages. Report your claim to LGIT as soon as possible. Remember that FEMA will not pay Emergency Disaster Funds until Insurance Coverage has been determined.

Preparing for the Storm

Have your public works department inspect and remove leaves and debris from storm drains
Notify citizens to clear storm drains of leaves and debris
Remove local government vehicles from flood prone areas
Inspect storm drains and downspouts on your property and clear them of debris
Warn emergency personnel not to drive into standing water unless it is safe to do so
Store things off the floor and as high as possible off the floor
Move furniture and equipment away from windows
Unplug electronic equipment
Cover electronic equipment with plastic
Remove laptops to a safe place
Remove papers from desktops and lower drawers and store them in file cabinets or place them in plastic bags on top of cabinets
Back up property inventories and store this is a safe and accessible place

After the Storm

Protect property from further damage
Immediately begin water extraction – use wet vacs until a professional can arrive
Dehumidify the property
Take photographs of the damage
Keep an inventory of damaged items – If possible keep damaged items for LGIT inspection
Identify any critical or irreplaceable books or paperwork for salvage

Mitigation and Restoration Contractors

Belfor
Emergency temporary repairs, emergency power, water extraction, dehumidification and reconstruction
All of Maryland - Larry Chenoworth - **240-429-0405**

PBI Restoration
Emergency temporary repairs, emergency power, water extraction, dehumidification and reconstruction
Central Maryland area (however, may travel for LGIT members)
24 Hour Emergency Response **1-888-724-7363**

Rainbow International
Emergency temporary repairs, water removal, dehumidification, restoration
1-888-426-3533

Royal Plus
Disaster recovery – wind, water, fire
24 Emergency Number **866-404-7587**
Ocean City Office **410-677-3473**
Baltimore-Washington area office **410-859-3090**

ServePro
Water removal, dehumidification, contents restoration
Serve Pro of the Lower Shore **410-749-2221**
There are ServePro franchises in most central Maryland counties - www.servepro.com

Servicemaster
Water removal, dehumidification, restoration
Salisbury –Lower Shore **410-749-0970**
There are Servicemaster franchises in most central Maryland counties - www.servicemasterclean.com