

∅ HOME INSURANCE CHECK-UP ∅

The insurance market has hardened. Due to the number of storms, AOB's (Assignment of Benefits), and the rising costs of reinsurance, carriers have tightened underwriting guidelines.

Double-check your house against these guidelines to help keep costs down and to avoid the risk of losing coverage:

Roof age must be <u>less than</u> 10 years for a 3-tab roof, 15 years for an architectural shingle roof and 20 for a metal roof.
Water heater must be <u>less than</u> 15 years, and HVAC <u>less than</u> 20
PEX plumbing must be 2005 or newer.
Electrical wiring must be copper or have alumicon connectors.
Electrical panels must have at minimum 150amps.
Electrical panels <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE: Federal Pacific, Zinzco,
StabLock, Challenger, and Sylvania.

Important Notes:

- 1. Hurricane claims for both the buyer AND the seller <u>must be closed</u>.
- 2. The property will have to be underwritten to current guidelines <u>regardless</u> of current policy status.

When in doubt, give us a call right away! We're here to help you understand your policy and keep you informed of the changes in the industry that may affect you.

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