

Advance planning could one day save your home.

If you can't answer the following questions, take the time to get prepared.

- Is your home equipped with a back-up source of power in the event that electricity is lost?
- Has the electrical system in your home been thoroughly evaluated, including an infrared scan for hot spots?
- Is your home equipped with a fire alarm system that is monitored by an off-site facility 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?
- Are appliances equipped with features that limit the potential for leakage to occur or spread (steel braided hoses, drip pans, etc.)?
- Have measures been taken to protect the windows, skylights and doors of your home from a severe wind event?
- Is your alarm system equipped with a cellular or radio back-up in the event that the phone lines are cut or interrupted?
- If you had one hour to gather valuable items from your home do you have a list of personal effects you want to remove?
- Do you regulate the temperature and humidity in rooms used to display antique furniture?