

# During the Storm

DO NOT GO OUTSIDE and stay clear of windows.



## HURRICANE TIPS

## COVERING POSSIBILITIES

If the 'eye' of the storm should pass directly over the island, the weather may clear and become calm. This will last anywhere from a few minutes to an hour depending on the speed of the storm. **REMAIN INSIDE YOUR HOUSE** during this time and only venture out to make emergency repairs. The storm will resume from the opposite direction and is usually stronger.

Please note:- The great majority of injuries during a hurricane are cuts and blows caused by flying glass, trees or other debris. Other injuries include puncture wounds resulting from exposed nails or metal, and bone fractures.

- Stay indoors, but be ready to evacuate to a shelter or other location if your home is damaged, or if you are instructed to do so by emergency personnel.
- If your roof begins to fail, go to an inner room (preferably one without windows), or to a cupboard or passageway or empty bathtub or stall and shield yourself with a mattress.
- If you must use your car, keep watch for falling branches and power lines.
- Use telephone for emergencies only.
- Continue to listen for weather updates on either the local stations or the Government Emergency Broadcast Facility (FM 100.1 MHz).