

Lose the Garage Door, Lose the Home

Risk analysts know that 80% of residential hurricane damage begins with wind entry into the garage. Typically, a garage door is the largest single opening in a home. Larger than entry doors or windows. If the integrity of your garage door is breached, it gives wind, rain and blown debris easy access into your home.

- GARAGE DOORS (ESPECIALLY DOUBLE WIDE) TYPICALLY SPAN THE LARGEST OPENING IN THE HOME.
- 44,000,000 AMERICANS LIVE IN COASTAL REGIONS VULNERABLE TO POTENTIALLY DAMAGING TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES.
- OPENINGS AS SMALL AS 4 SQUARE FEET CAN PRESSURIZE THE INTERIOR. THE EXTREME PRESSURE ACTS LIKE A TURBINE ENGINE EXERTING GREAT FORCE ON WINDOWS, DOORS, WALLS AND ROOF PANELS.
- 53% OF PROPERTY VALUE LOSS IS CAUSED BY HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS – RESULTING IN AN INSURED EXPOSURE OF \$3.3 TRILLION.

1 High wind events can cause unreinforced garage doors to buckle, forcing the door out of the track and resulting in total door failure.

3 Induced internal air pressure can reach such a magnitude that it can literally blow off the roof and tear apart wall panels.

2 With wind speeds exceeding 111 mph (Category 3 or greater hurricane), the extraordinary pressure inside the home can compromise the structural integrity of walls and roof.

