

Hurricane Ike Came In Strong; Our Window Film Proved to be Stronger

Hurricane Protection

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On September 13, Hurricane Ike hit Galveston, Texas at a Category 2 level, with winds reaching 110 mph.

As Ike made its way inland, it unleashed its power and caused over 27 billion dollars worth of damage.

Although we all hope that we never have to deal with a situation like this, being prepared for it can be a life-saver...literally.

Read on to find out how our window films performed under the wrath of Ike.

Hurricane Blows Out Unprotected Windows

Hurricane winds blew out the windows of the JPMorgan Chase Tower in downtown Houston. This allowed for even more interior water damage, as well as the unwelcome intrusion of flying debris.

As windows shatter under the pressure of hurricane winds, the glass shards become airborne and deadly. The streets and sidewalks of downtown Houston were covered in a blanket of broken glass after the hurricane had passed.

Window Film Proves Successful Once Again

The Houston Metropolitan Authority hired Commercial Window Shield this past June to protect the windows of the first 4 floors of their building. Less than 3 months later, Hurricane Ike struck.

This picture shows the damage done to the Houston Metro Building by the hurricane. You can see where windows have been blown out on the upper floors (they are now covered with plywood). A representative from the Houston Metro Building claimed that there were an estimated 20-30 windows blown out on the unprotected upper floors. When asked about the lower floors that were protected by Commercial Window Shield, he was quoted as saying "They held up great!".

If you would like to learn more about how we can help you protect your building from the damages of hurricanes, tornadoes, and bomb blasts, please contact us at any time. You can learn more about our company and products by visiting our website at www.commercialwindowshield.com.

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