



High Wind Home Checklist

Reduce loose-object hazards and choose a safer place indoors before winds rise.

Prepare ahead

- ☐ Enable local alerts and know the difference between a watch and warning.
- ☐ Trim dead or hanging branches with qualified help well before storms.
- ☐ Choose an interior room away from windows for high-wind shelter.
- ☐ Keep flashlights, batteries, and a charged power bank ready.

When it is approaching

- ☐ Secure patio furniture and bring in cushions, umbrellas, and planters.
- ☐ Secure trash bins, decorations, grills, and other loose outdoor items.
- ☐ Latch gates, sheds, windows, exterior doors, and garage doors.
- ☐ Park vehicles away from large trees and power lines when practical.
- ☐ Charge phones and check local outage information.

Stay safe

- ☐ Move indoors when a warning is issued or winds become dangerous.
- ☐ Stay away from windows, exterior rooms, trees, and power lines.
- ☐ Treat every downed wire as energized and report it from a safe distance.

Know when to stop

Secure outdoor items only while conditions are safe.

When a warning is issued or winds become dangerous, move indoors and away from windows.

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