



Protect Your Home From Wind

Extreme winds can cause several kinds of damage to your home threatening you and your family's safety. During high winds, wind speeds fluctuate and may change directions, placing pressure on all parts of the building structure.

When wind speeds are high, pieces of debris can also become "airborne missiles" that may penetrate the structure and possibly injure your family.

- **Consult with Local Building Department About Required Local Building Codes. Ask About:**
 - Structural Requirements
 - Uplift Resistance
 - Roofing
 - Windows
 - Entry Doors
 - Garage Doors

- **Consider Building a Safe Room**
 - Protect your family from injury due to high winds and flying debris by constructing a safe room in your home
 - The basement of a home is the best location for a safe room; otherwise locate them on the interior, ground floor of your home. For a reasonable cost, these rooms can provide you with peace of mind during a major wind event.