

What to do during a windstorm

If you're home



Make sure you have flashlights, batteries, bottled water, non-perishable food, blankets and warm clothing, and emergency phone numbers handy.

Move away from windows or objects that could fall. Go to lower floors in multi-story homes.

Have enough supplies for your pets and service animals.

If you lose power



Turn off the stove if you're cooking and turn off natural gas appliances.

Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

Never use a gas stove for heat.

Never burn charcoal or gas indoors.

Never use a generator indoors or in a garage or carport.



Keep freezer and refrigerator doors closed; open only when necessary.

Report power outages to your electrical provider.

If you're driving or outdoors



Avoid overpasses, power lines, utility poles and trees.

Do not drive through standing water. You won't know how deep the water is.

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