

STRONG WIND

What to Know:

- Strong winds can cause structural damage, uproot trees, and create dangerous flying debris.
- Severe weather events like hurricanes, typhoons, and tornadoes are characterized by intense winds.

Safety Tips:

- **Before:**
 - Reinforce windows, doors, and roofs in your home to withstand strong winds.
 - Keep trees and shrubs trimmed to minimize flying debris.
 - Know your evacuation route and emergency contacts.
- **During:**
 - Take shelter indoors, preferably in a basement or an interior room without windows.
 - Stay away from doors, windows, and exterior walls.
 - If you're in a tornado-prone area, go to a basement or storm shelter immediately.
- **After:**
 - Wait for the winds to die down before venturing outside.
 - Avoid downed power lines and report them to authorities.
 - Check for gas leaks or structural damage.