



Wind Damage **PREVENTION**

Heavy winds can pose a serious threat to your buildings and grounds. SET SEG's Loss Control Team recommends taking the following steps to minimize damage and ensure your district is protected from heavy winds.

- Ensure shingles meet local building code
- Ensure HVAC units, skylights and pipes are secure
- Ensure siding, windows, gutters and downspouts are tightly attached
- Check that entry doors are triple-hinged and secured with a deadbolt lock for maximum windstorm protection
- Close window coverings to prevent breaking glass from damaging building's interior
- Securely anchor storage sheds, outbuildings, goal posts, flag poles and all outside storage
- Secure dumpsters, outdoor lighting fixtures and fencing
- Prune large trees or shrubs near your building
- Remove or secure outdoor signage

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