

# DIY Wind Inspection CHECKLIST

This checklist represents Do-it-Yourself projects only. Please consult a licensed and insured contractor for more advanced projects.

## 1. Attic

### Roof Attachment (with flashlight inside the attic)

Can you see rows of long nails (shiners) beside the framing?

Yes No

How many hurricane straps do you see?

— None

### Roof Leaks (observed from inside the attic)

Are there water stains, drip marks or other dark spots on the roof structure and decking??

Yes No

Can you see points of daylight coming through the roof where it joins plumbing lines and intersects with walls or other roof sections?

Yes None

1 Hour  1 Day  1 Weekend

## 2. Doors

### Door #1

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Opens: Inward Outward Other \_\_\_\_\_

Splits in Door Jam? Yes No

Loose Screws? Yes No

Loose Hinges? Yes No

Double Entry Door? Yes No

If 'yes,' flush bolt length at head and threshold: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Constructed of: Metal Wood Other \_\_\_\_\_

Door Contains Glass? Yes No

### Door #2

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Opens: Inward Outward Other \_\_\_\_\_

Splits in Door Jam? Yes No

Loose Screws? Yes No

Loose Hinges? Yes No

Double Entry Door? Yes No

If 'yes,' flush bolt length at head and threshold: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Constructed of: Metal Wood Other \_\_\_\_\_

Door Contains Glass? Yes No

### Door #3

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Opens: Inward Outward Other \_\_\_\_\_

Splits in Door Jam? Yes No

Loose Screws? Yes No

Loose Hinges? Yes No

Double Entry Door? Yes No

If 'yes,' flush bolt length at head and threshold: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Constructed of: Metal Wood Other \_\_\_\_\_

Door Contains Glass? Yes No

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## 3. Gutters

### Downspouts attached?

Yes No

### Erosion/holes?

Yes No

### Gutters full of debris?

Yes No

### Loose joints?

Yes No

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## 4. Garage (repeat this step for multiple garage doors)

### Missing bolts?

Yes No

### Condition of rollers (wheels):

Good Bad Not Sure

### Number of Track Mounting Brackets:

### Impact-resistant?

Yes No

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## 5. Landscaping

### Trees

What to look for in your trees:

- Cracks in the trunk of major limbs
- Trees that look one-sided or lean significantly
- Branches hanging over the house or near the roof
- Limbs in contact with power lines
- Mushrooms growing from the bark
- Insect infestations

### Landscaping Materials

Rocks Mulch

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