

There is a windstorm on the way, with potentially high winds starting at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 19, lasting through 4:00 am on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. National Weather Service - Seattle has issued High Wind Warnings and a Wind Advisory in King County.

## Tips to Stay Safe in High Winds



### If you are able, consider these actions to stay safer:

Seek shelter inside a safe building. During the day, you can rely on public spaces such as malls or shopping centers and Seattle Public Libraries or King County libraries, or day centers. At night, if you're able, seek overnight shelter. You can use the KCRHA Regional Services Database, found at [kcrha.org/severe-weather](https://kcrha.org/severe-weather) to filter by location and needs to find a shelter.



### If you are staying outside:

- Tie down tents and canopies with additional guy lines and strong pegs or anchors, especially on the side the wind is coming from (east/southeast).
- If you can move your camp downwind (west/northwest) of a large object like a building without causing an obstruction, do so.
- Avoid areas with power lines, large overhanging tree branches, or dead trees. If there are branches already on the ground, it's likely that more may come down in the wind.
- Secure loose objects like chairs or garbage cans that could blow away and cause damage or injury.
- Avoid low lying areas like tidal zones and riverbanks, as they may flood.



### If you are staying in your car or RV:

- Shutter windows securely, and brace outside doors
- Bring in loose or unsecured objects like chairs or garbage cans that could blow away and cause damage or injury