

TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR SEVERE WEATHER

- Remove leaning or dead trees from your yard. Clear away dead branches on a regular basis to prevent them from falling and damaging property.
- Secure outdoor furniture and belongings if high winds are pending. (including dog houses)
- Inspect gutters a few times a year to make sure they are free of debris. Plugged gutters allow water to back-up on the roof and cause ceiling leaks.
- Check your roof and make sure that the shingles are secure and not worn. That makes them less susceptible to wind damage. Make sure areas around chimneys and vents are sealed tight to prevent water from getting in.
- Be aware and be prepared! There are lots of weather apps available to alert you of pending storms.

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