



# TEXAS ASSOCIATION *of* COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT POOL

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## **Hurricane Preparedness Tips for County-Owned Property**

- To help protect your organization's facilities from the force of hurricane winds, board up doors and windows with plywood or install storm shutters. Keep in mind that winds are stronger at higher elevations, such as high-rise buildings.
- Bring in outdoor objects that could become deadly missiles, such as furniture, hanging fixtures, trash cans, tools and equipment.
- If a building is vulnerable to rising water, move furniture and valuables to a higher level.
- Before evacuating, shut off all utilities. Downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes can be deadly and cause serious property damage. Make a final walk-through inspection of your building before leaving.
- Contact your insurance company for assistance. If you have coverage through the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP), we are here to help.
  - File a Claim:
    - 24/7 Claims Hotline: (855) 47CLAIM or (855) 472-5246
    - <https://www.county.org/Risk-Management/File-a-Claim>
  - Contact your TAC RMP Consultants here:
    - <https://www.county.org/County-Risk-Management-Map>