



Know hurricane safety



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Hurricanes only happen during hurricane season, June 1-November 30.

Putting duct tape on your windows will strengthen them and prevent them from breaking.

High winds produced by a hurricane cause the most damage.

Fact

Hurricanes usually occur during hurricane season, but can form any time of year when conditions are right.

Taping windows does not prevent breakage. It can create large shards of glass that may be even more dangerous.

Storm surge and large waves are responsible for taking more lives than high winds.

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