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# Safety Tips for Manufactured Homeowners

Manufactured homeowners can be vulnerable to the threats of wildfire and high winds from severe storms, tornadoes or a hurricane. Use the following safety tips to bolster home safety and help resist the threat of wildfires and high winds.

Consider installing a longitudinal tie-down system at the front and rear of your home. These systems rely less on ground anchors and can help avoid the effects of rust and corrosion on wind uplift resistance. Skirt your home to keep embers and combustible materials from getting underneath.

Conduct an annual safety check-up and follow these tips:

- Check for loose straps.
- Make sure straps are properly aligned and not on an angle.
- Make sure there is no entry point for combustible materials to get under the home.
- Check for the proper number of tie-downs and for proper installation.
- Check for proper installation of ground anchors and stabilizer plates.
- Make sure that support piers are in contact with the frame.
- Replace straps or ground anchors that show signs of corrosion or damage.



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