

Fides Insurance Group / Office of Risk Management
RISK ALERT
No. 2022-40

RE: Wind Advisory

November 29, 2022

The National Weather Service issued a Wind Advisory from 1:00 pm on Wednesday to 1:00 am on Thursday. Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph are expected, with gusts up to 55 mph. The advisory is in effect for portions of eastern, northeastern and southeastern Massachusetts and northern and southern Rhode Island.

At this time, we urge you to make the following preliminary preparations:

- Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage to people/property.
- Use caution when driving, especially if operating a high-profile vehicle.
- Some trees in our area may be more susceptible to wind damage. **Immediately inspect trees and bushes. Remove dead or rotting branches that could fall and cause injury or damage.**
- **Closely monitor NOAA weather radio** or other local news outlets for official weather information and changes to the forecast.
- **Be prepared for potential power outages** as gusty winds could knock out power lines.
- Have an emergency supply kit on hand, including water, flashlight, extra batteries, a first aid kit and non-perishable food.

Reporting a Claim

If you experience property damage or injury as a result of the storm, report the claim immediately. Contact Alicia Gray at 781-664-3990, alicia_gray@ratorisk.com or go to: <https://springfieldrisk.org/forms/>