



**WILD
WEATHER
AHEAD**

Extreme weather and pest risk assessment checklist

Use this checklist to begin shaping your action plan to build your facility's defenses against weather-influenced pest infestations.

Structural and grounds action points

- Door sweeps in place on exterior doors
- Windows are screened
- Window and door frames are intact
- Holes, gaps, or cracks on the exterior are repaired or sealed with material that prevents pest entry
- Rooftop and any gutters/downspouts are free of debris
- Gaps around HVAC or other equipment line entry points are sealed
- Signs are in place to encourage employees to keep doors closed
- Trees and shrubs are trimmed at least 18 inches from buildings
- Standing water is removed or containers/areas that allow the development of standing water are covered or repaired
- Old equipment or debris is removed or stored at least 25 feet from buildings

Operational and planning action points

- A contracted pest management provider is in place or a pest management expert is on staff
- There is a contact appointed to monitor weather event preparedness
- A phone tree or contact plan is in place for weather emergencies
- A post-weather event assessment and action plan has been documented and all parties informed of their roles

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