

# THE TOP 50 HURRICANE PRONE AREAS

	Location	Frequency	Since 1871
1)	Cayman Islands	Every 2.18 Years	59 Times
2)	Andros Island, Bahamas	Every 2.43 Years	53 Times
3)	Grand Bahama Island	Every 2.58 Years	51 Times
4)	Abaco Island, Bahamas	Every 2.68 Years	48 Times
5)	Delray Beach, Florida	Every 2.68 Years	48 Times
6)	Grand Isle, Louisiana	Every 2.74 Years	47 Times
7)	Miami, Florida	Every 2.74 Years	47 Times
8)	Cancun, Mexico	Every 2.74 Years	47 Times
9)	Boca Raton, Florida	Every 2.74 Years	47 Times
10)	San Salvador Island, Bahamas	Every 2.80 Years	46 Times
11)	Cape Hatteras, North Carolina	Every 2.80 Years	46 Times
12)	Isle Of Pines, Cuba	Every 2.80 Years	46 Times
13)	Ft Lauderdale, Florida	Every 2.80 Years	46 Times
14)	Ft Pierce, Florida	Every 2.80 Years	46 Times
16)	Key West, Florida	Every 2.86 Years	45 Times
15)	Deerfield Beach, Florida	Every 2.86 Years	45 Times
17)	Cozumel, Mexico	Every 2.93 Years	44 Times
18)	Stuart, Florida	Every 2.93 Years	44 Times
19)	Bermuda	Every 2.93 Years	44 Times
20)	Eluthera Island, Bahamas	Every 2.93 Years	44 Times
21)	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	Every 2.93 Years	44 Times
22)	Florida City, Florida	Every 3.00 Years	43 Times
23)	Jupiter, Florida	Every 3.00 Years	43 Times
24)	Cabo Corrientes, Cuba	Every 3.00 Years	43 Times
25)	Nassau, Bahamas	Every 3.00 Years	43 Times
26)	Martinique	Every 3.00 Years	43 Times
27)	Lake Worth, Florida	Every 3.00 Years	43 Times
28)	Turks & Caicos Islands	Every 3.07 Years	42 Times
29)	Ft. Walton Beach, Florida	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
30)	Morgan City, Louisiana	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
31)	St. Martin	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
32)	Ft. Myers, Florida	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
33)	Cat Island, Bahamas	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
34)	Saint John, Virgin Islands	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
35)	Palm Beach, Florida	Every 3.14 Years	41 Times
36)	Cedar Key, Florida	Every 3.22 Years	40 Times
37)	Havana, Cuba	Every 3.22 Years	40 Times
38)	Destin, Florida	Every 3.22 Years	40 Times
39)	Galveston, Texas	Every 3.22 Years	40 Times
40)	Vero Beach, Florida	Every 3.22 Years	40 Times
41)	Apalachicola, Florida	Every 3.30 Years	39 Times
42)	Morehead City, North Carolina	Every 3.30 Years	39 Times
43)	Pensacola, Florida	Every 3.30 Years	39 Times
44)	Bimini, Bahamas	Every 3.30 Years	39 Times
45)	Barbados	Every 3.30 Years	39 Times
46)	Jacksonville, Florida	Every 3.30 Years	39 Times
47)	Boynton Beach, Florida	Every 3.39 Years	38 Times
48)	Norfolk, Virginia	Every 3.39 Years	38 Times
49)	Naples, Florida	Every 3.48 Years	37 Times
50)	Panama City, Florida	Every 3.58 Years	36 Times



A New Patented Garage Door Bracing System  
Designed to Withstand The Force of High Winds.

U.S. Patent # 5,732,758

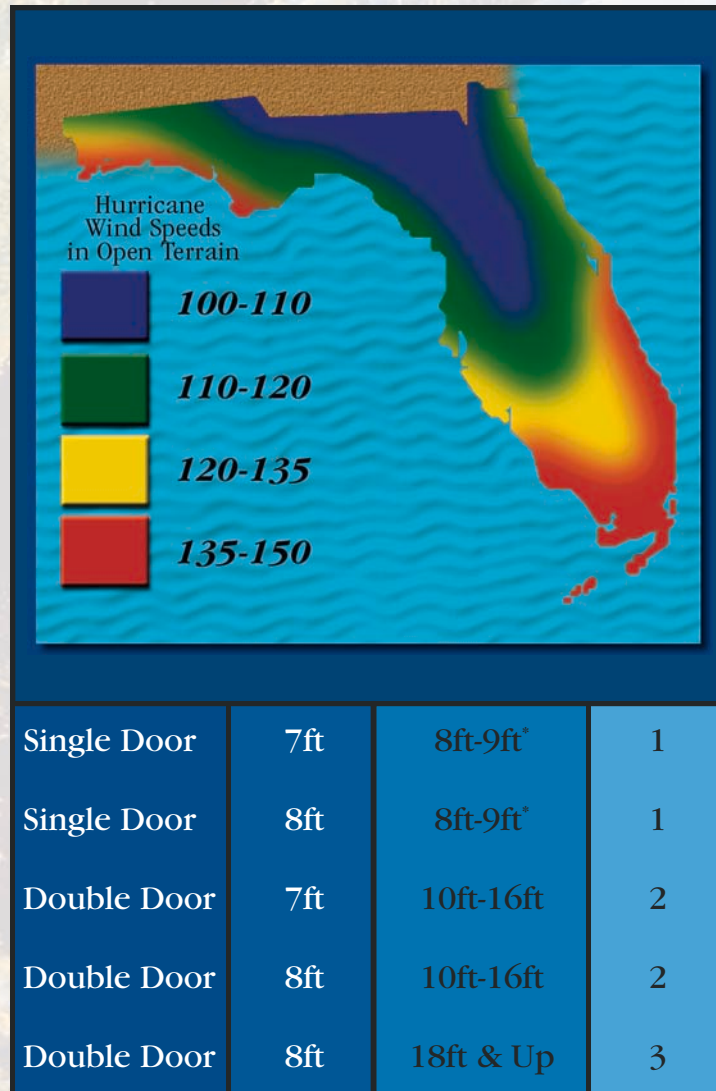
**Fortress Storm Security Brace is designed to be ready when the storm hits! Once installed, they require no special preparation in advance of the storm. A Fortress equipped garage door will protect your home at the time of the storm!**

When the garage door buckles under high wind loads, the garage is instantly pressurized. This often leads to a "domino" failure of the entire building structure. The instant pressurization of the garage causes the garage roof to be blown off the house. Once the Garage roof blows off, the remaining roof blows off the house and the walls cave inward. Anyone occupying such a structure, as it fails in this manner, will most likely be severely injured or killed. Of course hurricanes do not affect just a single home. Rather, thousands of homes and businesses alike will be similarly affected resulting in losses in the billions of dollars.

With the damage caused by hurricanes and tropical storms, there is a growing concern by homeowners, insurance companies, and local building officials regarding the structural integrity of materials used on homes. The Fortress was designed & tested to meet these concerns by reinforcing garage doors to withstand the demands of these extreme conditions.



The Fortress Storm Post was designed to reinforce all types and sizes of garage doors. Once installed, the Fortress bracing system will give many years of dependable security and protection against hurricane-force winds. Prior to purchasing your Fortress Storm Post Kit there are a few measurements that you will need to know. Using a tape measure, you will need to measure the exact height of your garage door. (Garage doors are typically 7 or 8 feet high). Next, you will need to know the width of the door. (8, 9, 16, and 18 feet are most typical). Use the chart on the right to determine which Fortress Storm Kit will best fit your door. Custom sizes and offset bracket available upon request.



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**How was the Fortress tested?**

The Fortress Storm Security Brace received a battery of wind load tests from an independent Certified Hurricane Test facility.

**What was the average wind speed did The Fortress withstand?**

The Fortress Storm Security Brace are designed and tested to withstand wind speed in excess of 140 M.P.H.

**Will wood 2x4's protect my garage door?**

No. Most homemade wood braces are not sufficient to protect garage doors, nor have they been tested. Fortress Storm Security Brace once installed protects against positive wind pressures as well as negative wind pressures. It is a well known fact that many garage doors failed under negative wind pressure during Hurricane Andrew.

**Should I replace my existing garage door?**

That would depend on the condition of the door. Doors in good condition can be retrofitted with The Fortress Storm Security Brace for about 1/4th the cost of a replacement high wind code door.

**Why is it so important to brace the garage door during a hurricane?**

A garage door opening is usually one of the largest openings into your house. If it fails during a hurricane, the likelihood of your roof being torn off is much greater than if your were to lose a window. Therefore, the importance of proper garage door bracing (which has been greatly overlooked) is paramount.

Available At



Fortress's trained support staff will be happy to answer any pre-purchase, installation or wind load questions.