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## Where to report wind storm damages

For people affected by last week's winter wind storm, there are two places to report damages: their insurance company (if they have one) and the emergency management agency in the county where they live. Counties already are collecting damage information from homeowners and small business owners. They have established phone numbers and web sites, below, for that purpose. Unless indicated otherwise, callers will be able to talk to a person or leave a message.

### COUNTIES BELIEVED TO HAVE MAJORITY OF DAMAGE FROM DEC. 14-15 WINTER WIND STORM

<b><i>Jurisdiction where you live</i></b>	<b><i>Phone number to call</i></b>	<b><i>Notes</i></b>	<b><i>Internet, if available</i></b>
<b>Chelan County</b>	509-667-6863 (Sheriff's Office)	You can also report damages at the county's website.	<a href="http://www.chelandem.org">www.chelandem.org</a>
<b>Clallam County</b>	360-417-2525	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Clark County</b>	360-992-9229	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Cowlitz County</b>	360-577-3130	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Douglas County</b>	509-663-9911	24-hour line (Sheriffs Office)	
<b>Grays Harbor County</b>	360-249-3911	8-4 M-F, after hours leave message or use web site	<a href="http://www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/info/DEM/EMD140.htm">http://www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/info/DEM/EMD140.htm</a>
<b>Island County</b>	See Note for specific location  8-4 :30 M- F	North Whidbey 360-679-7370 South Whidbey 360-321-5113, ext. 7370 Camano Island 360-629-4523, ext. 7370	<a href="http://www.islandcounty.net/gsa/ides/StormDamage.htm">www.islandcounty.net/gsa/ides/StormDamage.htm</a>
<b>Jefferson County</b>	360-385-9368	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>King County</b>	1-800-523-5044	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	Home & Businesses Only – No downed trees or power outages.
<b>Kitsap County</b>	360-307-5870	You can also report damages at the county's website and email	<a href="http://www.kitsapdem.org/">http://www.kitsapdem.org/</a> or mailto: <a href="mailto:dem@co.Kitsap.wa.us">dem@co.Kitsap.wa.us</a>
<b>Kittitas County</b>	509-962-7525	9-5 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Lewis County</b>	360-740-1152	8-5 M-F after hours leave message	
<b>Mason County</b>	360-427-7535	8-6 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Pacific County</b>	360-875-9340	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	

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<b>Pierce County</b>	1-866-798-6363	8-5 p.m., Mon-Sun	
<b>San Juan County</b>	360-378-4151	24-hour line (Sheriff's Office)	
<b>Skagit County</b>	360-428-3260	8-4 Thur-Sat, week of Dec. 18 Mon-Fri, week of Dec. 25	
<b>Skamania County</b>	509-427-8076	8- 4:30 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Snohomish County</b>	425-388-5060 (NW) 425-776-3722 (ESCA)	8-5 M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Thurston County</b>	360-754-3360	8-8, M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Wahkiakum County</b>	360-795-3242	8-5, M-F, after hours leave message	
<b>Whatcom County</b>	360-676-6681	8- 4:30, M-F	

**COUNTIES BELIEVED TO HAVE LESS DAMAGE FROM DEC. 14-15 WIND STORM—  
 HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE SHOULD CALL THE  
 NUMBER PROVIDED BELOW TO REPORT THEIR LOSS.**

<b>Adams County</b>	509-488-2061	24-hour line	
<b>Garfield County</b>	509-843-3494	24-hour line	
<b>Lincoln County</b>	509-725-9263	8-4:30 M-F	
<b>Okanogan County</b>	509-422-7206	8 a.m. -- 5 p.m.	
<b>Pend Oreille, County</b>	509-447-1988	24-hour line	
<b>Spokane County</b>	509-477-2204	8-5, M-F, recorded message, leave message	
<b>Yakima County</b>	509-574-1900	24-hour line	

**HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR  
 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES.**

**Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, Klickitat, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman  
 counties.**

Information that individuals should report includes the following:

- Name and address of affected property.
- A description of damage, even if it is insured.
- A personal estimate of *uninsured* losses.
- Estimates of the fair market value of the damaged home or business.

This preliminary information will be forwarded to the State Emergency Management Division, which will perform a formal damage assessment in partnership with FEMA in the coming days. Findings from this formal assessment will be used by the Governor to request a disaster declaration and federal disaster assistance from the President. This process could take up to couple of weeks or more. Federal disaster assistance, if and when it becomes available, only covers uninsured losses.

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Among the immediate steps that individuals and families impacted by the wind storm should take are:

- Calling your insurance agent to check on your coverage.
- Keeping detailed records of all clean-up and repair costs, including photographs.

A detailed list of steps that affected individuals should take following a disaster is available from the state's disaster news web site, <http://www.wadisasternews.com/go/doctype/1105/13013/>, or by contacting local emergency management offices or health departments.

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