



CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Getting Your Home Ready for a Hurricane

- **If you plan to put up your own hurricane shutters**
 - ☐ Watch the hurricane shutter installation video now.
 - ☐ It's hard, hot, heavy work just prior to a hurricane.
 - ☐ Is it within your capabilities ? If not, find installer.
 - ☐ Ideally have at least two people, plus a step ladder.
 - ☐ Mark hurricane shutters to match windows they cover
 - ☐ Check you have all required fittings. Order extra anchors, screws, wingnuts and drill bits (Phillips #3, Slot Wingnut) in case they get dropped and lost.
 - ☐ Check electric drill. Get a spare rechargeable battery
 - ☐ Get heavy duty work gloves to protect against cuts
- **Check rolldown shutter/screen operation; get spare remote controller batteries if electric**
- **Clear debris or mud dauber nests from accordion shutter tracks. Check they close and lock.**
- **Locate/check operation of interior garage door locks**
- **Secure loose gutters, downspouts or roof tiles**
- **Bring furniture and other loose items inside**

For more details go to <https://www.delwebblwrcert.org/>

It's never too early to get prepared !!