

# Preparing Your Yurt for Severe Winds



We're extremely proud of the natural strength of our yurts, and our product can be found from tropical getaways to mountain retreats. In the event you are expecting severe winds, there are several precautions that will ensure that your yurt is prepared.

- ✓ 1. Be sure the Snow & Wind Kit is installed.
- ✓ 2. Install perimeter blocking (between the rafter supports). This adds a significant amount of rigidity to the wall of the yurt.
- ✓ 3. The cable tie-down system can be installed to anchor the center ring directly to the platform and prevent uplift.
- ✓ 4. Check to be sure the side cover is tight around the circumference and the wing nuts that secure it into the door frame are firmly tightened.
- ✓ 5. Tighten the cord securing the side cover to the top cover and securely tie it off at the doors.
- ✓ 6. Tighten the cord running horizontally around the circumference through the top cover valance and securely tie it off at the doors.
- ✓ 7. Install additional lacing from the top cover valance to the platform.



If you're considering purchasing a new yurt for use in a potentially harsh climate, you may need additional structural enhancements such as our 2x6 Rafter and Central Column upgrades. Information about adding perimeter blocking, retrofitting the cable tie-down and installing additional lacing from the top cover valance to the platform is available for your review.

If you have questions or need to purchase any of these items please call us at 1-800-944-0240 or email us at [info@yurts.com](mailto:info@yurts.com).



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