

January 7, 2025

Notice: High Wind Warning, January 7 – 8, 2025

The National Weather Service has issued a High Wind Warning which will affect the Seal Beach area from Tuesday, January 7 to Wednesday, January 8. During this time, winds of 30–40 mph are expected, with gusts reaching 65 mph. With dry conditions and strong winds, there is an increased risk of wildfires. Damaging winds could blow down trees and power lines. Power outages are possible. Travel will be difficult, especially for high profile vehicles.

Prepare ahead of the expected high winds:

- Secure outdoor items. Close windows and doors tightly.
- Prepare your emergency kit with food, water, medication, and other essentials.
- Prepare for potential power outages with flashlights, batteries, and portable chargers. Charge cell phones and other essential electronics.
- [Sign up for Seal Beach Nixle](#) to receive local emergency information and other important community messages. Additional information about emergency preparedness from the Seal Beach Police Department is available [here](#).

During the windstorm:

- Remain in the lower levels of your home during the windstorm and avoid windows. Watch for falling debris and tree limbs. Use caution if you must drive.
- All urgent or life-threatening emergencies and downed power lines should be reported to 911.
- You can view Southern California Edison (SCE) outage information [here](#). SCE's hotline is (800) 611-1911.
- Windstorm-related issues like downed trees or roadway damage should be reported to Public Works via the MySealBeach app or by calling (562) 431-2527 x1414.
- To report damage outside regular business hours, call the Seal Beach Police Department non-emergency dispatch line at: (562) 594-7232.