

Tony's Fencing & Iron Works Releases Hurricane Fence Preparation Guide

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COVINGTON, LA, UNITED STATES, June 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Tony's Fencing & Iron Works is encouraging homeowners across Southeast Louisiana to inspect and prepare their fencing systems before peak hurricane season arrives. Strong winds, heavy rainfall, flooding, and falling tree limbs often cause major fence damage throughout Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Hammond, and surrounding Northshore communities during storm season.



HURRICANE SEASON IS COMING
Is Your Fence Ready?

FENCE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- INSPECT FENCE POSTS**
Check for leaning, rot or damage
- TIGHTEN HARDWARE**
Secure loose screws, nails and brackets
- TRIM TREE LIMBS**
Remove overhanging or weak branches
- CHECK GATES & HARDWARE**
Ensure latches, hinges & operators work properly
- CLEAR DRAINAGE AREAS**
Prevent water buildup around fence lines
- SECURE LOOSE ITEMS**
Remove or secure items that could become projectiles

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Tony's Fencing & Iron Works shares fence preparation tips to help Southeast Louisiana homeowners reduce storm damage risks before hurricane season.

As hurricane activity increases across the Gulf Coast, many homeowners wait until storms are already approaching before addressing loose fence posts, unstable gates, rotting wood, or weakened hardware. According to Tony's Fencing & Iron Works, early preparation can help reduce costly emergency repairs and improve overall fence durability during severe weather conditions.

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Wood privacy fences, ornamental iron fencing, vinyl fencing, and automatic driveway gates all face different

risks during Louisiana storms. Moisture-heavy conditions, shifting soil, and high winds can place enormous stress on fence posts, rails, hinges, and gate systems if they are not properly maintained.

The company recommends homeowners inspect their fencing systems for leaning posts, loose

hardware, drainage problems, sagging gates, cracked concrete footings, and signs of wood rot before tropical weather intensifies later in the summer.

Tony's Fencing & Iron Works also encourages homeowners to trim overhanging tree limbs and remove loose outdoor debris that could become airborne during storms. Simple preventative maintenance steps may help prevent widespread fence failure during hurricane season.

"Storm preparation today can save homeowners thousands in fence repairs after hurricane season," said Tony Ostrowski of Tony's Fencing & Iron Works.

The company recently published a detailed hurricane season fence preparation guide for homeowners throughout Southeast Louisiana. The article includes DIY fence inspection tips, storm preparation advice, material recommendations, and a printable storm preparation checklist homeowners can follow before severe weather arrives.

Fence systems throughout Southeast Louisiana face unique challenges due to the region's humidity, frequent heavy rainfall, soft soil conditions, and tropical weather exposure. Fence posts can loosen after prolonged rainfall, while gates and hardware often weaken under repeated storm stress.

Tony's Fencing & Iron Works says proper installation techniques also play a major role in storm resistance. Deep-set posts, reinforced rails, drainage management, and material selection all contribute to long-term fence stability during Louisiana weather conditions.

The company installs and repairs wood fencing, vinyl fencing, ornamental iron fencing, automatic gates, farm fencing, pool fencing, commercial fencing, and ADA-compliant handrails throughout Southeast Louisiana.

Homeowners interested in learning more about hurricane season fence preparation can view the full guide on the Tony's Fencing & Iron Works website.

Common Fence Problems Homeowners See After Hurricanes

According to Tony's Fencing & Iron Works, some of the most common fence problems reported



Inspecting fence posts, gates, and hardware before hurricane season can help reduce costly storm damage in Southeast Louisiana.

after hurricanes and tropical storms include leaning posts, broken pickets, loose rails, collapsed gate sections, soil washout around fence posts, and tree limb impact damage.

Wood fences may weaken when prolonged moisture exposure causes rot near the base of posts. Iron fencing and automatic gates can also experience shifting, hardware failure, or motor damage after severe flooding and wind exposure.

Homeowners who schedule preventative inspections before hurricane season often identify minor issues before they turn into larger structural failures during storms.

Frequently Asked Questions

How early should homeowners prepare their fence before hurricane season?

Homeowners should ideally inspect and repair fencing systems before peak hurricane activity begins in late summer. Early preparation provides more time to address repairs before contractor schedules become overwhelmed.

Can strong winds damage newer fences?

Yes. Even newer fences may fail if posts are not installed deep enough or if soil becomes oversaturated during prolonged rainfall.

What fencing material works best in hurricane-prone areas?

Aluminum fencing performs well because wind can pass through it more easily. Properly installed wood fencing can also withstand severe weather when reinforced correctly.

Should automatic driveway gates be inspected before storms?

Yes. Homeowners should inspect gate motors, rollers, hinges, electrical systems, and backup access features before hurricane season begins.

Why is drainage important around fence posts?

Poor drainage softens the surrounding soil and may weaken fence stability during storms. Proper drainage helps reduce post shifting and fence collapse risks.

Can preventative maintenance extend fence lifespan?

Routine inspections, sealing, hardware tightening, and storm preparation can significantly extend the life of residential and commercial fencing systems throughout Southeast Louisiana.

About Tony's Fencing & Iron Works

Tony's Fencing & Iron Works has served Southeast Louisiana for more than 30 years, providing custom fencing, automatic gates, ornamental iron work, commercial fencing, farm fencing, and exterior handrails. The company proudly serves homeowners and businesses throughout Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Hammond, Madisonville, and surrounding communities.

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