Safety Tips

*Check for loose straps.

*Make sure straps are properly aligned and not on an angle.

*Check to be sure the proper number of tie-downs have been installed properly.

*Verify that ground anchors and stabilizer plates have been installed properly.

*Be sure support piers are in contact with the frame.

*Replace straps or ground anchors that show signs of corrosion or damage.

*For additional protection, you may want to consider installing a longitudinal tie-down system which is located at the front and rear of your home.

For Detailed Information About Manufactured/Mobile Home Installation, Contact the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' Bureau of Issuance Oversight at 850-617-3004

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MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME RESIDENTS

IS YOUR HOME PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON?

ATTENTION: MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME RESIDENTS!

We recommend you have a mobile home installer who is licensed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles conduct a safety inspection of your home's tie-down system, and make any necessary corrections that will afford you maximum protection.

This double-wide home is standing after Hurricane Charley due to sufficient tie-downs.

Why add tie-downs?

They are a necessary part of the foundation system engineered for all manufactured/mobile homes. Homes without proper tie-downs are less resistant to high winds.

OLDER MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOMES MAY NOT BE TIED-DOWN SUFFICIENTLY!

THEY MAY HAVE RUSTED HURRICANE STRAPS OR ANCHORS!

(If you have concerns, have a safety inspection.)

This single-wide home was turned over during Hurricane Charley due to insufficient tie-downs.