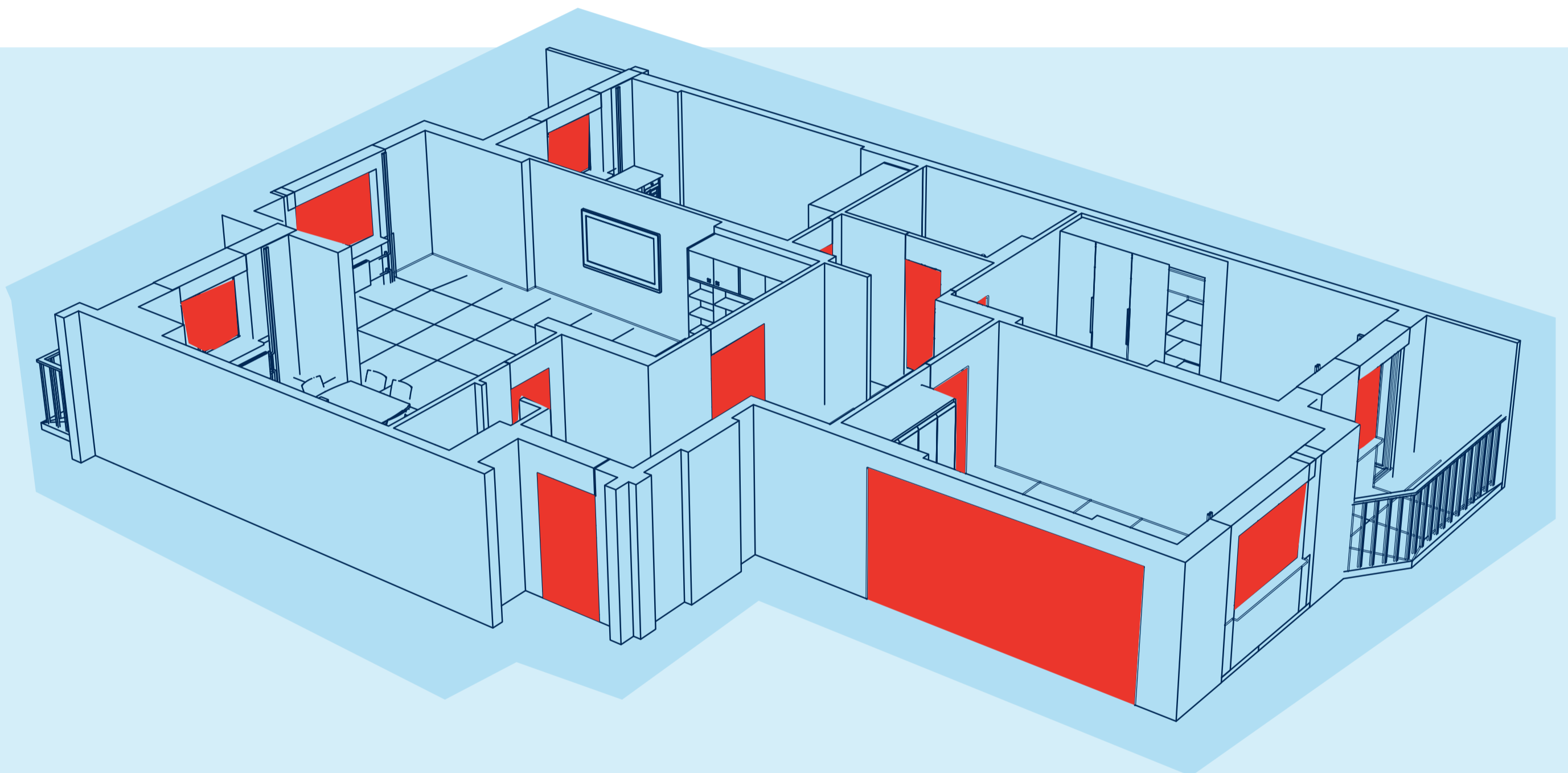


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SHUT THE DOORS ON WIND

Coastal storm approaching? Close all interior doors, in addition to all windows and exterior doors, to reduce damage risks.



High winds place homes under intense pressure. Wind entering the home through an open or broken window, can create strong upward pressure on the roof. Rigorous scientific wind testing on a full-scale, 1,400-square-foot single-story home at the IBHS Research Center reveals closing interior doors helps compartmentalize the pressure inside a home into smaller areas reducing the force on the roof by 30%, which gives the roof a better chance of staying intact.

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