

# RTZEN Reminds Homeowners to Check Plant Hangers Ahead of Winter Rain and Wind

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RTZEN, a family-owned wrought iron décor maker operating since 1997, is urging homeowners to inspect and, where appropriate, secure or remove outdoor hanging baskets ahead of seasonal wet weather and local wind alerts. The reminder follows the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's October 15, 2026 U.S. Winter Outlook, which favors above-normal precipitation across the southern tier of the United States and along the East Coast for December 2026 through February 2027, and a November 18, 2026 National Weather Service wind advisory warning that gusts in parts of Northern California and southern Oregon could move unsecured outdoor objects.

The outlook is a probabilistic seasonal projection rather than a site-specific forecast, and the wind advisory addressed particular regions on a single date. Together, the two official developments make a practical case for reviewing outdoor mounting hardware before heavy rain or strong local winds arrive.

The core issue, according to the company, is that an empty basket or dry pot does not represent its true

working load. Water absorbed by the planting mix, retained rainwater, growing foliage and wind-driven movement all add stress to a bracket and its wall fixings. Purdue University Cooperative Extension guidance notes that hanging baskets grow heavier as plants develop and especially after watering, and that inadequate support can cause them to fall.

RTZEN recommends that homeowners estimate a planter's weight when fully wet rather than empty, and account for the way a long projecting arm increases leverage on screws and the supporting wall. The company also points out that masonry, structural wood, exterior cladding and hollow-wall surfaces each call for different, manufacturer-approved fasteners. Routine inspection of rust, loosened fittings and chain attachments is advised, along with taking a basket down ahead of a high-wind alert rather than relying solely on a bracket's stated rating.

"A hanging basket is a system, not a single part," said Rami Abramson, a company representative at RTZEN. "The bracket, the planter, the chain and the wall all share the load, and that load changes once the mix is saturated or the wind picks up. Checking each element before forecast hazardous weather is a small step that protects both the plant and the surface it hangs from."

These principles are detailed in the RTZEN Plant Hangers Guide, which covers wet weight, arm length, mounting substrate and outdoor weathering. The RTZEN Hanging Plant Bracket Sizing Guide addresses bracket geometry and load matching, while the RTZEN Ornamental Plant Hanger Finishes Guide explains protective treatments for exposed hardware.

"Published weight ratings describe proper installation under normal conditions, not storm-force winds," Abramson added. "When a strong gust advisory is issued, the safest choice is often to remove the basket entirely."

RTZEN applies zinc galvanization and powder coating to relevant products and publishes a Lifetime Warranty covering qualifying material and workmanship defects. Its 7.5-inch Shepherd's Hook lists a maximum capacity of 30 pounds when properly installed, a product specification rather than a guarantee for all conditions.

RTZEN, operated by Iron-Craft, specializes in hand-forged iron hooks, holders, hangers, holdbacks and planter hardware for indoor and outdoor use, blending traditional blacksmithing with designs suited to contemporary homes and offices.

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*Founded in 1997, RTZEN designs handcrafted wrought iron home décor, including curtain holdbacks, wall hooks and planter baskets, blending timeless style, durable construction and practical function to add character and elegance indoors and outdoors.*

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