

# HURRICANE

## PREPAREDNESS GUIDE



### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Please call 911 in the case of an emergency.

To report damage: 813-908-0766

or call our emergency after hours line: 813-244-0477

### INSURANCE

Contact your renters insurance or your property insurance to understand your coverage. Flood coverage is typically a separate policy dependent on FEMA generated National Flood Insurance Program efforts.



### EVACUATION

Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, have maps available, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Know your local shelter sites, and if needed, check to see if they allow pets.

### MAKE A PLAN

Make a family emergency communication plan. Prepare a disaster supply kit. Follow local media coverage to get the most up to date information.



# PREPARE YOUR HOME

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

## GENERAL PREPARATION



- Move all balcony, yard items, and furniture inside
- Get sandbags as needed and secure perimeter of home



- Board up windows\* as needed depending on strength of storm, age of home, etc.

\*Check with HOA/COA for any restrictions.



- Clean out gutters, downspouts, and drains



# Be Ready Before The Storm!

## *Hurricane Checklist:*

information found on [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

### ✓ Household Items

- Battery Powered Radio or TV with Extra Batteries
- Bottled Water (3-5 days supply)
- First Aid Kit
- Manual Can Opener
- Moist Towelettes or Baby Wipes
- Non Perishable Food (Replace Every 6 Months)
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Plastic Sheeting and Duct Tape for Shelter
- Prescriptions
- Whistle to Signal for Help
- Wooden Kitchen Matches in Plastic Container

### ✓ Baby and Children's Needs

- Baby Formula
- Diapers and Diaper Rash Cream
- Medications
- Toys (non-battery)

### ✓ Pet Emergency Evacuation Tips

- Food and Water
- Leash/ Harness with ID Tag
- Pet Carrier/ Cage With Toy(s)

### ✓ Documentation

- Bank and Credit Card Information
- Birth and Marriage Certificates
- Copies of Homeowners, Auto and Life Insurance Policies
- Emergency Contact Information
- Investor List of Property
- Photo ID and Proof of Residence
- Social Security Cards, Wills, Deeds

### ✓ General Items to Keep Handy in the House During Hurricane Season

- Camera and Film to Record Damage
- Cash (ATMs May Not Work)
- Charcoal for Grill, Lighter Fluid or Full Tank of Propane for Gas Grills
- Extra Cell Phone Battery (charged)
- Fire Extinguisher
- Garbage Bags
- Lantern
- Special Items for Elderly
- Sturdy Rubber Boots for Floods
- Toilet Tissue and Paper Towels
- Work Gloves