



BE PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON
June 1 ~ November 30,

HURRICANE SEASON - TOP 10 TO KNOW LIST

1. **PREPARE A PLAN OF ACTION** to ensure that everyone knows what to do.
2. **HURRICANE KITS** should be refreshed with non-perishable foods and bottled water. Check batteries in clocks, flashlights, and radios. Check first aid kits. Keep photo identification, important documents, medication, and additional cash handy, wrapped in zip-lock plastic bags. Don't forget toiletries, mosquito repellent and a **manual can opener**.
3. **OWNERS NOT IN RESIDENCE** make arrangements with a designated person(s) to remove all furniture and plants from balconies, close storm shutters (if installed), and transport automobiles to a secure location inland.
4. **TRAVEL PLANS / EVACUATION CENTERS** and/or suitable **HOTELS** should be identified a minimum of one (1) week in advance of an Evacuation Order. Locate boarding kennels for pets. Visit the webs site: www.PetsWelcome.com
5. **A HURRICANE WATCH** is issued when hurricane conditions are possible usually within 36 hours. **Prepare for an Evacuation Order**. Confirm with Property Management if you think your home is located in a mandatory evacuation zone. Residents need to seek safe shelter inland, away from coastal areas.
6. **A HURRICANE WARNING** is issued when hurricane conditions are expected within 24 hours. Prepare to Evacuate if your home is located in a Mandatory Evacuation or Flood Zone.
7. **WHEN AN EVACUATION ORDER** is issued by OEM for your area with 35-40 mph sustained winds, Police Departments and All Emergency Services may also evacuate at that time; therefore, emergency services would not be available.
8. **ELEVATORS** are typically taken out of service in condominiums and high-rise buildings. They are usually locked off on a higher floor because of possible storm surges.
9. **CONDOMINIUM & RENTAL PROPERTY/ PROPERTY EMPLOYEE(S)** will not be available after an Evacuation Order is received for your area. Remember, employees need to also secure their own homes and properties.
10. **AFTER THE HURRICANE** – listen to radio and TV broadcasts or NOAA weather radio reports for information on when it is safe to return to your respective area. Emergency telephone numbers are attached.