

REMINDER

A CATEGORY 4-5 HURRICANE IS HERE

Category	Winds (mph)	Damage
1	74-95	Minimal
2	96-110	Moderate
3	111-130	Extensive
4	131-155	Extreme
5	155+	Catastrophic

1. Ensure all items are removed from patios, walkways, stairwells and sidewalks.
2. Secure your home, property and valuables.
3. Close and lock/secure all windows and sliding glass doors.
4. Empty all refrigerators and freezers in case of power outage.
5. Ensure all unnecessary electrical devices are unplugged.
6. Unit owners/tenants cannot depend upon, nor is it the responsibility of our community staff to do hurricane preparations for you. If you put up plywood, it will be at the cost of your owner to make necessary repairs, or the Association will charge back the owner for repairs.
7. Create a Disaster Supply Kit: Ensure you have enough non-perishable food, coolers, water, ice, medications, etc. for at least 7 days. Checklists for the recommended actions are found in many hurricane preparation documents published by the County, State, Publix, etc.
8. Caution: Even if most dangerous situations have been removed, some may remain. Please use extreme caution. There may be downed power lines and trees, debris, broken glass, etc. everywhere.
9. Hurricane Preparedness: There are a number of credible websites dedicated to hurricane preparedness. We would suggest that you visit and review the NOAA website (www.noaa.gov) for information concerning hurricane preparedness. Here are but a few of the recommendations from that website:
 - FEMA: Avoiding Hurricane and Flood Damage (<http://www.fema.gov>)
 - Palm Beach County Hurricane Preparedness (<http://www.pbcgov.com/dem/hurricane>)
 - CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.bt.cdc.gov>)
 - American Red Cross: Hurricane Safety (<http://www.redcross.org>)
10. As always, **SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!**

Thank you for your cooperation!

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