

HURRICANE SEASON

June 1 through November 30

Dear Residents of Embarcadero,

Hurricane season is here. Please take note of the following IMPORTANT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Emergency Hotline at 311 or 954-831-4000 for actual **shelter** openings.

Oakland Park Police 954-630-4200

Broward Sheriff's Office 954-202-3131

City of Oakland Park Fire-Rescue Department 954-630-4544

Broward County Emergency Call Center 954-831-4000

For latest updates, visit the National Hurricane Center website at www.nhc.noaa.gov

Experts suggest:

Take refuge in a designated storm **shelter**, or an interior room for high winds. **If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building.** Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

Stay indoors during the **hurricane** and **away from windows, glass doors** and skylights. Close all interior doors—secure and brace external doors. Keep curtains and blinds closed. The bathroom, closet or storm shelter can provide **safety** for you and loved ones. Do not be fooled if there is a lull; it could be the eye of the storm - winds will pick up again.

Tips to Prepare a Disaster Supply Kit

Have enough emergency supplies to last for **at least three days** (72 hours). At a minimum, be sure to include:

- Water (at least one gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable, ready-to-eat food (manual can opener)
- Disposable plates and utensils
- Battery-powered flashlight
- Battery-powered radio

- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Cash
- Prescription medication (two-week supply)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Toilet paper, soap, wipes, personal hygiene items
- Large plastic garbage bags
- Change of clothes, gloves, sturdy shoes, rain gear
- Blankets and pillows
- Keys (home, vehicle, boat)
- Tools (including rope, duct tape, tarp)
- Unscented bleach
- Supplies for those with special needs (infants, children, seniors and pets)
- Important documents (driver's license, birth certificate, insurance papers, medical records, etc. in a waterproof container)

Do not forget about your animals when preparing for an emergency event. Ensure that your dog or cat has proper identification, create a shelter plan and assemble a pet survival kit including:

- A crate or carrier large enough for the animal to stand and turn around
- Two-week supply of food, water and any required medications
- Litter box and cat litter
- Toys and/or blanket
- Treats
- Photo of the pet with you (to prove you are the owner)
- Veterinarian name and emergency contact information
- Rabies certificate and current license
- Cleaning supplies (newspaper, plastic bags with ties, paper towels, disinfectant), litter scooper

Security will close and leave the guard house at winds 45 mph. To avoid damage, the gate arms will be removed as winds pick up.

Stay Safe!

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