



# Hurricane Disaster Planning Guide

## Protect Yourself and your Property

### **Food/Water/Ice**

\*Non-Perishable

foods like: Canned meats, canned fish, soups, Baby food, milk, water, juices, fruit, coffee, bread, peanut butter, granola bars, trail mix, crackers, cookies, sugar, salt & pepper. \*Don't forget your ice chest & ice for storage.

### **Cooking Supplies**

– Matches, cooking utensils, tin foil, pot or skillet, pot holder, work gloves, manual can opener, paper plates, plastic cups, paper towels, zip lock baggies & trash bags. \*Make sure to have a portable fire extinguisher and burn ointment. \*It is unlawful to light an open flame in your apartment/condo or in most cases a balcony. Be sure to review your Association Documents and City Ordinances for outside cooking guidelines.

### **Personal Items**

– Clothes, personal hygiene items, diapers & wipes, blankets & pillows, sleeping bags, toilet paper, first aid kit & medicines.

### **Essentials**

– Batteries, flashlights, radio, lanterns, camp stove, fuel, ac adapter for your car, car charger for your cell phone and a generator if possible. Identification for yourself and family, cash, small bills, credit cards and jewelry. \*Be sure to keep these items in a sealed zip lock bag. Also, you should create an address book with hand written names & numbers.

### **Entertainment**

– Books, board games, cards, magazines, crossword puzzles, pens, pencils, crayons and small toys for children such as cars, dolls & coloring books.

### *Things to Do*

- **Fill up your vehicle(s)**
- **Fill up extra containers with water (non drinking)**
- **Fill your tubs with water**
- **Refill prescriptions**
- **Outline Emergency plans**
- **Retain a Map with locations of Emergency Escape Routes & Shelters**
- **Secure your pets, have food & water available for them. Toys and treats are a plus. If possible, make arrangements to have them boarded.**
- **Board up your home, protect your windows**
- **Clean your yard of all debris such as bicycles, toys & garbage cans.**
- **Secure your vessel & trailer. All recreational motorized items should be put in garage, including lawnmowers.**

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