

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Select and Establish a Northern Contact Base

You need just one phone number. A relative or close friend. Someone who is able to receive and relay your messages of “whereabouts, health, and overall status”. Be sure to advise your neighbors, friends, and relatives who contact person is.

Take pictures of the inside and outside your home.

It is very helpful to have pictures to submit to your insurance company of how your home looked inside and out prior to the hurricane.

Things to gather for your evacuation.

Plan on 3 days. Water (1/2 gallon per day per person), Food (canned goods, crackers, peanut butter, juice and other beverages). Alcohol is not allowed in evacuation centers. Plastic plates, silverware, and cups. Paper products such as paper towels, napkins, and toilet paper. Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, zip locks, and trash bags. First Aid Kit. Flashlights and batteries. Playing cards and books or magazines. Cell phone battery chargers.

You should also bring your important papers. Insurance, wills, deeds, identification, etc. Make sure you fill your tank with gas a few days prior to leaving.

Clothing, extra shoes, rain gear, blankets, pillows, sleeping bag. Personal hygiene supplies. Personal items such as pictures, jewelry, address book.

Prepare your home.

Fill bathtubs with water. Have sufficient drinking water available. Put a couple gallons in the freezer and turn thermostat setting to high. Leave your refrigerator on and unplug all other appliances. Turn off your water heater. Secure all garbage cans, bikes, golf cart, flower pots, and yard ornaments. Lock all doors when you leave.

Hurricane season is from June-November. Our clubhouse is not a shelter and will be locked.