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PLAN AHEAD FOR HURRICANE SEASON

CLEAR BALCONIES

Implement as many precautions as practical in advance, such as removing all furniture from your balconies, removing and securing all outside items that might become projectiles during the storm, closing hurricane shutters and placing towels on window sills and on the bottom of all exterior doors.

If you are leaving town for any length of time during hurricane season, please remove all balcony/patio furniture, plants, loose objects and assign a nearby relative or friend to close the shutters. **In the event of a storm, do not rely on the Association's staff to make preparations for you; their time will be dedicated to securing the community's mechanical operations and common areas.**

HURRICANE SHUTTERS

Please implement a plan to close your Hurricane Shutters as soon as the authorities indicate. Kindly, note that this is the responsibility of the unit owners and residents.

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Residents are urged to develop a disaster preparedness plan before emergency strikes. As part of your plan have an emergency supply kit ready. Be sure to have flashlight, battery operated radio, water and food supplies. A full list is available at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp>.



INSURANCE

Review your insurance policies to ensure you are fully covered. Inventory and take pictures of your apartment and valuables and store photos and documents in water proof container.

SPECIAL NEED RESIDENTS

Special needs residents should be sure to register NOW with the front desk or office. Residents who require special care or special transportation must preregister with the Miami-Dade County Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program at 305-513-7700, 888-311-3233 or 305-468-5402.

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Hurricane (cont from page 1)**PLAN YOUR EVACUATION**

Have a transportation plan and a pre-planned place to stay during an evacuation. Remember that pets are not allowed in most evacuation shelters. Call in advance so you can make plans for you and your pets. As you exit, please sign the security log giving a phone number and address where you may be reached after the storm. Only essential personnel may be allowed back on the community for several days after the storm. Remember that barrier islands are subject to storm surge or flood and there is only very limited access to leave the island to the mainland. You will want to evacuate well ahead of the possibility of flooded roads and mass traffic jams.

When an evacuation order is issued, **EVERYONE** must evacuate the community. An evacuation area is no place to be during a hurricane. Employees and emergency responders are expected to evacuate as well. There will be no emergency services during a storm, and authorities will not be available to help you. Essential condo operations, such as the elevators, air conditioning, water service etc. will be suspended. The Condominium could become inundated by a storm surge. Please also keep in mind that if you do not evacuate, you can expect that there will be no building or

Association services once the staff evacuates and possibly for several days after the storm. At the time a call for evacuation has been issued, the Association employees will conclude the procedures to prepare the community's common areas for the storm and leave. Once an evacuation order is given, you should be packed and prepared to leave. Government officials advise elderly and handicapped residents not to wait for the official evacuation order; please leave early.

After the hurricane has passed, all essential personnel will return to the

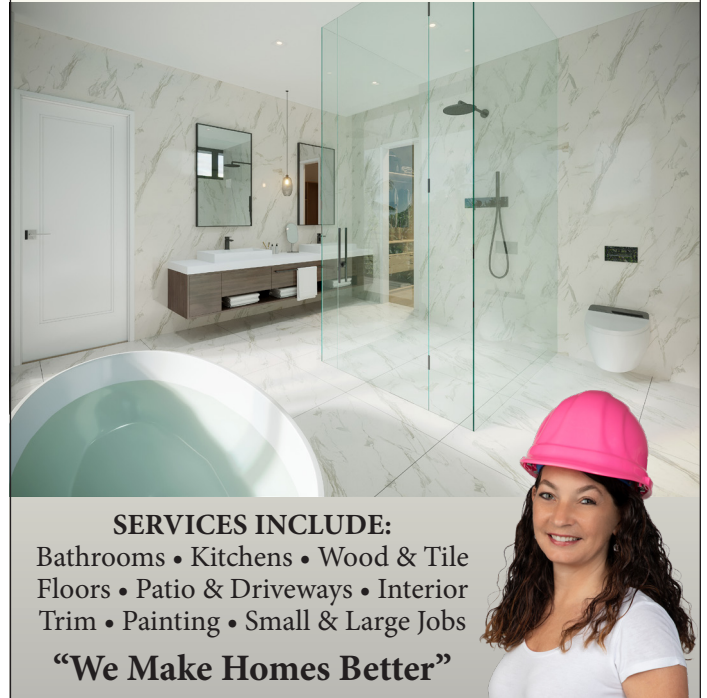
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property as soon as physically possible. Please be safe and plan ahead!

PLAN TO STAY AWAY

Once evacuated, you should plan on having to stay away for up to a week or more. Government officials will block the return of all persons, except essential emergency personnel, from coming back to the barrier island for up to several days.

LET US DO OUR JOBS

While we know it may be tempting to try and call the property to see how we fared during the storm, please do not do so. Management, Maintenance and the Board will be extremely busy getting things back to normal. Management will mass email periodic updates to all owners and let you know of current conditions and when services have been restored. Please make sure that management has an updated email address for you.

Even if Government officials open the barrier island for residents to return, keep in mind that the property may not be ready for you to return, depending on the level of damage incurred, if any. Try to stay away until you hear from us via mass email or the website that it is safe to return.



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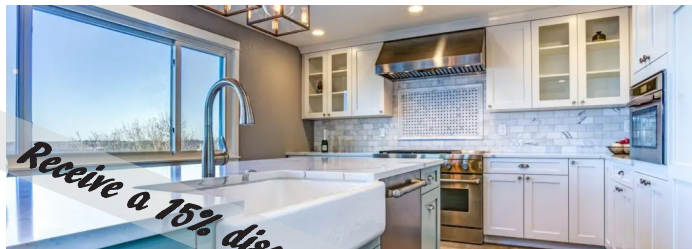
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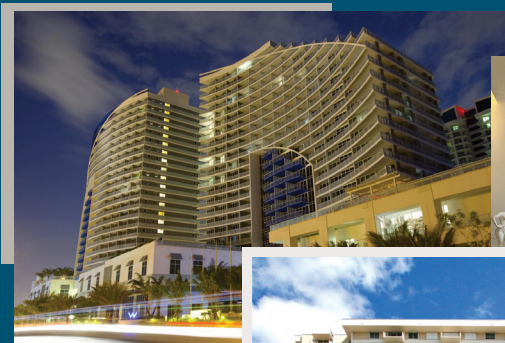
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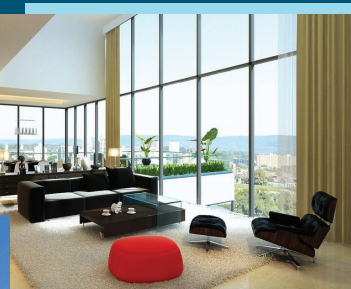
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