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Monday - Friday.... 8:30 am - 5 pm



Hurricane Season is Here. Are you prepared? Hurricane Season is June 1 to November 30

Hurricane preparedness is a natural part of living in Miami-Dade County. Below are some key tips to include in your personal hurricane plan. Make sure everyone in your household knows what they are supposed to do.

Have disaster supplies on hand.

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Emergency food and water
- Non-electric can opener
- Essential medicines
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

Check your insurance coverage and be sure it includes replacement coverage, especially for renters.

Evacuation Plans:

- Rehearse your evacuation plan with your household and leave extra time for traffic.
- If you live in an evacuation zone, make plans to move inland to a friend or family member's home.
- If you are electrically dependent you should evacuate for any category of tropical storm or hurricane.
- Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program. Residents who may need assistance evacuating from disaster should register for the Emergency

Evacuation Assistance Program by calling the Office of Emergency Management at (305) 513-7700 to receive an application.

Communications:

- **Assign** someone in your home the job of a checking the weather everyday during Hurricane Season.
- Develop an emergency communication plan. In case family members are separated from one another during a disaster (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), have a plan for getting back together.
- Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the "family contact." After a disaster, it's often easier to call long distance. Make sure everyone in the family knows the name and phone # of the contact person.

Water Is Life:

- The most important part of your hurricane kit is water. Have 1 gallon per person per day.
- Your water heater can store several gallons of fresh water to use if there is no water pressure, especially in high-rise buildings.

Protect your windows. Permanent shutters are the best protection. A lowercost approach is to put up plywood panels. Do this long before the storm.

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Asian Lettuce Wraps

- 16 Boston Bibb or butter lettuce leaves
- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 TB cooking oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- ½ cup hoisin sauce
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1 TB soy sauce
- 1 TB rice wine vinegar
- 2 TSP minced pickled ginger
- 1 dash chili pepper sauce, or to taste
- 1 (8 oz) can water chestnuts, drained and finely chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 2 TSPS Asian (dark) sesame oil

Rinse lettuce leaves and pat dry. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add beef; cook and stir until browned. Drain grease and transfer to a bowl. Add onion to the skillet; cook and stir until just tender, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in hoisin sauce, garlic, soy sauce, vinegar, ginger, and chili pepper sauce. Add water chestnuts, green onions, sesame oil, and cooked beef; cook and stir until the onions just begin to wilt. Arrange lettuce leaves around the outer edge of a large serving platter; spoon beef mixture in the center.



Leaky Toilets/Faucets

Please contact the management office if you suspect you may have a leak or running toilet in your unit. **REMEMBER**: Small leaks not addressed could greatly impact the cost of utilities over time and may end up costing the Association more in the future if not addressed in a timely manner.





Notary Service

This service is available in the Management Office during normal business hours.

A/C Flush & Filter Change

Compare to an outside A/C company who's prices are high, we charge a minimal fee to have your air condition unit flushed & cleaned, and also replace the filter. This will prevent water from flooding into your unit and the units below.

ATM Location

An ATM machine has been placed in the business center for your use and convenience.



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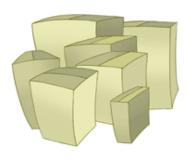
Parking is required as we no longer allow parking on the ground level floor. Parking Fee: Scooters are \$35 monthly, Motorcycles are \$50 Monthly and Bikes are \$25 yearly. Must be registered in the office by resident in order to park.





Empty Boxes

If you have empty boxes, DO NOT throw them down the trash chute. Please bring them to the recycling bins located on the ground floor behind the Security Desk. Thank you for your cooperation.





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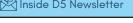
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