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Mon.- Fri.8:00 am - 5:00 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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Illegal Dumping & Trash Disposal

No dumping is allowed in the service areas on both buildings, this attracts roaches that will end up in your apartments. In addition to this, if you have any delivery, for example a mattress; the company doing such delivery must take your old mattress. Please do not leave anything on these service areas or you will be fined, cameras are recording 24/7.

Laundry Rooms

Please make sure you turn off the lights of the laundry room after you are done with your laundry, this helps the association with keeping the electrical bill on a budget. Also, make sure you use liquid laundry detergent and not powder as this causes the washers to clog and malfunction.

Locked out of your apartment?

The Management office would be happy to assist you during Business hours Monday – Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Make sure we have a copy to your unit in the office. If you need assistance after hours, please contact **ABC Locks at 305-935-1666**. The office will not be available to assist you after hours and weekends.

Pet Walking Inside the Property

Pet owners keep on walking their dogs from their units to the elevator, and house-keeping can't keep up with the cleaning of spots in the carpets after the dogs relieve themselves in the hallways. In addition to this, owners use any elevator and not the designated service elevator as it should be. In addition to this, visitors are bringing pets into the building and walking them through the lobby. Visitors are not allowed to bring their pets unless it is a service dog. Please remember that you all live in a condominium and that it requires to follow rules of community living. You must only use the side and back doors of the building, you are not permitted to use the front entrance and you must only use the freight elevator. We are asking you kindly to please obey all the pet rules and regulations taking in consideration that you have been allowed to keep your pet in the community. Dogs are not permitted at the Wilshire only if your dog is grandfathered in or a registered service dog and they must still be registered with the office and you are still required to provide the office with current vaccination information. Violation to the rules may cause you a fine of \$100 per day to a Maximum of \$1,000 per incident.





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THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

Along with summer's warm days come thunderstorms. Lightning is one of nature's most powerful and unpredictable killers. Golfing, swimming, boating, biking riding, mowing the lawn – almost any outdoor activity – can be dangerous if there's lightning around. So when you hear that rumble in the sky, heed these tips from the National Weather Service:

- If you can hear thunder, you're close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning.
- Listen to weather reports before you go outside for extended periods. Cancel picnics and such if thunderstorms are likely or move the picnic indoors.
- If you're caught unexpectedly, move to a sturdy building or car (keep the windows up). Avoid small sheds, isolated trees, or convertible automobiles.
- If there's no shelter nearby, find a low spot away from trees, fences, and poles. In the woods, stay by the shorter trees.
- If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand up, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Put your hands on your knees and your head between them. Do not lie flat on the ground. Make yourself the smallest target possible.
- Move to higher ground if a flash flood or any flood seems likely. Abandon cars once a flood begins. Do not attempt to drive to safety. Most flashflood deaths happen in cars.





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