

# On the Ocean

A Newsletter for the Residents of the Mirage on the Ocean Condominium Association, Inc.

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# Hurricane Season is Fast Approaching. 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 or download and application from the OEM website: https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid\_service=ser1470238193996672.

#### **Communications:**

• Develop an emergency communication plan. In case family members are separated from one another during a disaster, have a plan for getting back together.

#### 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 lower-cost approach is to put up plywood panels. Use 1/2-inch plywood--marine plywood is best--cut to fit each window.



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#### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

#### **KEYS** for emergency access

The Association R&R states:

A. A key to each unit shall be deposited with the manager for use in emergency situations. Unit entry locks may not be changed except with the approval of the Association and, in such event, a key to the new lock shall be deposited with the manager.

Please remember to double check the set of keys that is at the office to make sure that is working properly. This set of keys will be used only in case of emergency and the owner/resident will be notified immediately.

#### SHOPPING CARTS

There are four shopping carts for the convenience of the residents, two at the garage level and two at the main lobby level.

- Shopping carts shall be promptly returned after use to the same location where you got it.
- Please do not leave it inside the elevator.
- Please do not leave the cart inside your unit or in the corridor for later.

#### **BUILDING INTERIOR-HALLWAYS**

The corridors, walkways, entrances, lobby, elevators and stairways may not be obstructed with anything at all. **Rugs or mats are not permitted in corridors outside of unit doors.** Please kindly remove it from there.

#### **BALCONIES**

- Are to be kept clean and neat in appearance at all times. No articles of clothing, towels, beach apparel, cleaning material, etc., may be placed on balconies or railings where they may be visible. Furniture extending higher than the rails shall not be placed on balcony.
- Nothing may be thrown, poured, or shaken from the balconies or windows. Cigarettes and matches are particularly dangerous and must not be tossed over railings.
   Nor shall any resident sweep or wash dirt, debris, or water from their balconies onto common areas
- Please be extremely careful when you clean your balcony and when you are watering your plants.

You can clean it with a bucket and a towel to avoid any water affecting your neighbor's patio below.

 Waterproof containers shall be placed under all planters located on balconies please place a plate underneath the pots with plants.

#### Other very important considerations to keep in mind:

Now that we have the building being painted, we need to be extra careful, so no stains get on the paint due to water running down from plants.

It is extremely important to protect the patios from water intrusion.

Residents are responsible for the removal of all excess materials (such as debris from alterations or improvements in the unit) from condominium property.





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