

Heritage Pointe Unit Owners Preparedness Plan

Hurricane Watch Procedure:

- Monitor what local officials are advising on radio or TV bulletins.
- Fill your car with gas and have it serviced if necessary.
- Get extra cash from bank. \$100.00 cash at a minimum as ATM machines will be out of service, which is dependent upon phone services.
- Stock up on canned goods, a manual can opener and prescription medications.
- Check batteries in radios and flashlights. Take extra batteries.
- **Remove all** items from the lanais and protect windows with shutters if installed.
- If you have shutters, make sure they are fastened securely, either open or closed. Flying shutters have been known to cause tremendous damages during hurricanes.
- Make provisions for your pets. Most shelters do not take pets.
- Fully stock your first-aid kit with bandages, adhesive tape, anti-bacterial creams, scissors, iodine, aspirin and other necessary medications.
- If you have special needs you should have already registered as they will not process in a 5 day hurricane forecast cone. www.leegov.com

Hurricane Warning Procedures:

- Follow evacuation instructions from local officials. Take a map.
- Fill containers, including your bathtubs, with water. Fill any available containers, such as plastic milk cartons, with water. Place as many as possible in your freezer. Not only will you have more ice, you will extend the time that your frozen foods will remain cold.
- Bring pets indoors and have plenty of pet food and water on hand.
- Turn refrigerator and freezer to maximum cold and open the door only when necessary.
- Be alert for tornadoes, which often accompany hurricanes.

Hurricane Evacuation Procedures:

- Travel as early as possible, preferably in daylight.
- Be sure you are going to a location that can accommodate your family and pets.
- If you have pets, pack ample pet food and bowls for water.
- Do not travel further than necessary.
- Close all interior doors. Turn off electricity and water.
- Lock all windows and doors, close all hurricane shutters if you have them.
- Do everything you can to protect your property from damage, loss or vandalism.
- Cover all valuables with tarpaulin.
- Carry survival supplies (i.e. first aid kit, canned provisions with manual can opener and utensils, bottled water for six days, medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid and batteries in a plastic container)
- Keep important documents with you at all times, including drivers license, passport, legal papers, Medic-Alert or devise to explain special medical needs, insurance policies, and a household inventory in a waterproof bag.
- Take mosquito repellent and sun screen.
- Long before a hurricane threatens, seek professional advice for the proper storm preparation for your collections and fine art, using correct procedures and materials for packing, moving, and/or storage.

A SHELTER IS NOT A VERY NICE PLACE HOWEVER IT IS A SAFE ONE. WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE, PLEASE DO SO.