

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE IF A HURRICANE IS PREDICTED

In the event that a hurricane is forming in our area, here are some guidelines for Prelude 80 residents to follow:

- First, before a storm ever threatens, make a plan to leave...whether it's to stay with relatives or friends inland or heading for one of the shelters. When a storm is actually predicted, **please fill out the enclosed forms detailing your whereabouts and drop them off at the office.**
- Also, before there is actually a pending storm, make up a kit for yourselves. In addition to taking your credit cards, medical insurance cards and at least a week's worth of medications. Besides carrying the actual cards, put all the numbers on a one-page sheet of paper. Take a week's supply of bottled water for your family and some LED flashlights.
- **Watch the weather forecasts on television or your computer. Or, follow them in the newspaper. Be prepared to leave ahead of the storm. Remember that traffic might be heavy on some routes out of town. If you are going to a shelter, you can consult the map for the location of shelters in Pinellas County.**
- **IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS:**
- It is recommended that you register ahead of time by calling emergency services at (727) 464-3800; the Health Department at (727) 824-6900 or the Fire Department on the non-emergency line. The main shelters for people with special needs are: John Hopkins Middle School, 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg; Oak Grove Middle School, 1370 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, or Dunedin Highland Middle School, 70 Patricia Ave., Dunedin.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY IN YOUR CONDO UNIT, INSTEAD OF EVACUATING, LET THE OFFICE KNOW THAT, TOO. Management will put a sticker on the outside of your unit for the duration of the hurricane.

- **If you stay, be sure to have at least two weeks' supply of bottled water for each person in your unit; also, have non-perishable food on hand, such as peanut butter, crackers, canned meats, etc., that you could eat without using electricity. Also, have a supply of LED flashlights on hand.**

RESIDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN IT IS SAFE TO RETURN.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

FIRE DEPT., 911

LOUIS DE SANTIS, MANAGER (727) 726-8000, EXT. 255

AMERI-TECH, (AFTER HOURS), (727) 726-8000