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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Please be advised that Hurricane Irma is threatening to affect Central Florida late Sunday evening or early Monday morning and throughout the day Monday. Tropical storm conditions are forecasted. Contemporary Management Concepts would like to remind you to be prepared and refer to your county hurricane preparedness website safety and evacuation information for storm updates.

Please make sure all personal belongings, plants and items from your balcony are brought inside and/or secured in preparation for high winds. Additionally, ensure your boat or trailer is secure and tied down.

Please make sure all windows are tightly closed in the event of strong wind and rain. Management will be securing items around the site, including pool furniture and umbrellas. Report any storm damage or water intrusion to your after-hours emergency call center: 1-800-919-9888.

We have compiled valuable safety information for our residents on the following pages. Please take a moment to read this information and get prepared. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your on-site property management office.

Sincerely,

Contemporary Management Concepts



- Make Sure Your Car is Serviced and Ready for a Long Drive
- Check your tires, belts, hoses, filters, oil and air-conditioning
- Make sure you have jumper cables, road flares or reflectors, a first aid kit and a can of non-flammable inflatable tire repair compound
- Have car chargers for phones, laptops and/or a small power inverter to convert the car's DC battery power into an AC plug
- Pack an empty gas can in case you need to get more gasoline

- Alachua County Regional Transit System bus service is suspended when winds reach sustained 35 mph

- Have a supply of your medications on hand

In 2006, the Legislature passed the Emergency Prescription Refill bill (Florida Statute 252.358 and 462.0275). This law requires all insurers and managedcare organizations to suspend refill-too soon restrictions when a patient seeks a refill in a county:

- Currently under a hurricane warning issued by the National Weather Service; **or** declared to be under a state of emergency in an executive order issued by the Governor; **or** has activated its Emergency Operations Center and its emergency management plan.

This law also allows patients outside of these areas to get an emergency 72-hour refill if the pharmacist is unable to readily obtain refill authorization from the doctor. Please talk with your doctor and pharmacist now about how this law can affect your prescriptions.



CODE RED

• Polk County Shelter Information



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS KIT

Not evacuating and staying home?



Prescription Drugs



Water Supply for
72 Hours



Plastic Sheets



Dust
Mask



Extra Batteries



Garbage Bags



Battery-powered Radio



Pet Food



Basic Tools

Duct
Tape



First
Aid
Kit



Flashlights



Manual Can Opener



Moist
Towelettes



Cell Phone,
Chargers &
Solar Charger



Towels



Whistle

Plastic Ties



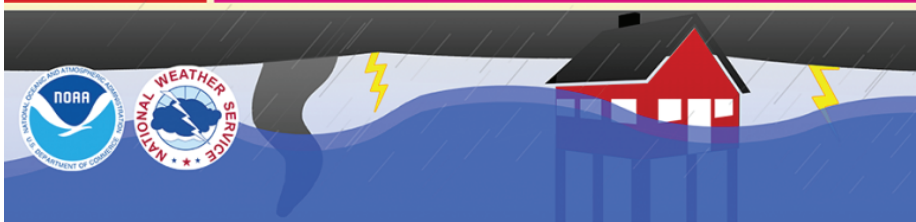
- Ensure you have enough food, water, medications, and other supplies in your survival kit to last at least 2 weeks.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill bathtub and other containers with water for cleaning and flushing. Additional water is stored for drinking.
- Cover all windows and other openings with hardened protections. If you do not have manufactured shutters, cut plywood and secure to protect the windows.
- Close all interior doors and brace outer doors.
- Select an interior room to use as a safe room.
- Plan as though you were evacuating and have enough cash on hand to sustain purchasing of gas, food, and other supplies in the days following the storm.
- If you have a generator, ensure you have enough gas on hand to sustain usage for several days.
- Ensure you have sufficient medications in case you are confined to your home for several days. Post-storm there may not be any electricity and pharmacies will probably closed even with a minor storm.
- Plan to cook on a camp stove or grill in the days immediately after the storm passes.

HURRICANE IRMA



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

HURRICANE HAZARD RISKS



1

Storm surge is water pushed ashore by the winds of a tropical cyclone. It has caused more fatalities than any other hurricane hazard.



2

Winds from a hurricane are 74 mph or greater and can cause massive damage to buildings and structures in its path.



3

Inland flooding is the most frequent cause of tropical cyclone fatalities. It can occur far from the coast and long after landfall.



4

Tornadoes are commonly spawned by a hurricane and can cause damage far away from the center of the hurricane.



5

Rip currents and waves along and near the coast can be deadly even if the center of the storm passes well offshore.



For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit
weather.gov/hurricanesafety

Home Inventory

- Video or pictures for insurance claims
- Home security

Home Security

- Windows
- Roof
- Garage door
- Clear miscellaneous items that are outside of the house

Document Checklist

- Important numbers and emergency contacts
- Credit cards
- Medical records and blood type
- Prescription information (list of medications, dosage, prescription numbers, etc.)
- Doctors' name, address and telephone number
- Cash for emergencies
- Bank account numbers
- List of savings and investments, including CDs, stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- Household inventory - either a paper copy, video recording or computer disk
- List of insurance policies with name of company, type of policy and policy number
- Copy of wills, trust documents and living wills
- Titles for your house, car and other property
- Birth, marriage, divorce, death and adoption certificates
- Passports
- List of family advisors: accountant, attorney, banker, doctors, dentist, employer, financial adviser, insurance agents and religious leader
- Educational and military records
- Other special papers that would be difficult or impossible to replace if lost
- Driver's license or personal identification cards