

## DURING A WARNING

A HURICANE WARNING MEANS HURRICANE-FORCE CONDITIONS (SUSTAINED WINDS AT 74MPH OR HIGHER) ARE EXPECTED IN YOUR AREA IN 36 HRS.

MANDATORY EVACUATION: All Residents living in evacuation zones or in mobile or manufactured homes must evacuate in a hurricane warning. Even if evacuation order is not issued, consider leaving anyway-even tropical storm force winds can topple a manufactured home. Roads can be closed by flooding water because of heavy rainstorms and because of the pre-storm surge in advance of a land falling hurricane.

### IF YOU LEAVE:

- If you are going to the home of a friend or a co-worker, notify your family that you are evacuating to a storm-safe location.
- Make sure to take your pet with you. Do not leave pets unattended. If boarding pets, take them to their destination.
- Make arrangements in advance
- Go to pre-determined home of family, a friend or co-worker or to an emergency shelter, if necessary. (Note: Pets are not allowed at a shelter-only official service animals are allowed)
- Bring along your pre-assembled evacuation kit including water, snacks, cash and medications.
- Bring driver's license, photo ID, proof of address, proof of insurance, loan papers, deeds and important documents, family photos, an address book and a list of important phone numbers including family contacts.
- Gas up your vehicle
- Secure patio/yard furniture
- Secure all doors and windows. Put up storm shutters if you have them.
- Lock up and Leave. Allow more time than usual for travel. Avoid flooded roads.
- Notify your pre-arranged family contact when you arrive at your storm-safe location
- Never leave without having a clear destination

## IF YOU STAY:

- Secure all doors and windows. Make sure that you leave 2 means of exit.
- Leave radio or TV on an emergency information station.
- Do Laundry
- Move Vehicle(s) into a garage or next to a building; avoid parking near trees and utility poles.
- Get your emergency supply kit and keep handy.
- Fill water containers, bath tubs, and sinks.
- Freeze water jugs and fill ice chest.
- Turn Refrigerator to lowest setting and lower A/C (Turn circuit breakers off after power goes out)
- Recharge batteries.
- Place flashlights and batteries throughout the house and keep one with you.