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Bal Harbour Village Council

(L-R) Councilman Jaime M. Sanz, Councilwoman Patricia Cohen, Mayor Jean Rosenfield, Assistant Mayor Joni D. Blachar and Councilman Martin Packer

A Message from Your Village Council

We hope that this Newsletter finds you enjoying the start of another beautiful summer season in Bal Harbour. Unfortunately, June 1st is also the start of the Atlantic Hurricane Season, which will run through November 30th. As all of Bal Harbour Village is located in an evacuation area, the time is now to establish your hurricane plans. For those of you who did not plan for our hurricane season in past years, you discovered how difficult hurricane preparations are when made at the last minute.

This Newsletter contains suggestions for residents concerning preparation and needed supplies. The most important suggestion is to establish an evacuation plan that will take you away from this area. This should be done well in advance to avoid the rush that will no doubt be present when Miami-Dade County issues an evacuation order.

We are asking all residents to monitor the news media closely during this season to stay informed on the ever-changing conditions in the tropics. This

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Planning ahead helps to safeguard lives and property. It can also relieve anxiety as a storm approaches. The best time to plan how you will secure your property, determine where you will ride out the storm, and assemble your disaster kit is before hurricane season begins. If you are going to be away during the Hurricane Season, either for vacation or as a Winter Resident, please make sure that you have arrangements in place to secure your home, should a hurricane threaten. While you are away

Here are some suggestions to help with that preparation:

Home and Family

- Develop your disaster plan and ensure each family member knows it.
- Make sure your children know how and when to call 9-1-1.
- Select an out-of-state number to relay messages to friends and family.
- Make sure your shutters are adequate to secure all vulnerable areas of your home, and that all necessary hardware is close by.
- Locate a "safe room" in your home and stock it with at least three days worth of emergency supplies.
- Put valuables, photos and important papers in

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**VISIT BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE
ON YOUR COMPUTER OR
MOBILE DEVICE:**

balharbour.org
balharbourflorida.com
balharbourpolice.org
[@BalHarbourGov](https://twitter.com/BalHarbourGov)

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will give you as much advance warning as possible. In addition to the news media, a number of other sources of information are listed within this publication. If your question still remains unanswered, please contact our Police Department for additional information.

Finally, we ask that residents and building managers within Bal Harbour make advance arrangements for their fuel needs. Bal Harbour Village has very limited supplies

of fuel, and will be unable to supply any fuel to the community for their cars or generators following a storm.

We all hope that you have a safe summer,

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waterproof bags and store in a safe place. This would include medication lists and medical information, proof of address such as a deed or lease, proof of insurance, and identification such as birth certificates and passports.

- Check if you need flood and windstorm coverage. Take photos of your home.
- Post emergency contact numbers by your phones, including in and out-of-state contacts.
- Prune your trees and dispose of all tree-cuttings.
- Develop a plan to moor your boat or arrange for storage now.
- Dispose of small items with regular garbage collection service.
- If you have a child, don't forget a supply of essentials such as formula/food, diapers and medication.
- Take home chemicals like used paints and pesticides to a County Home Chemical Collection Center.

Food, Water and Supplies

- Stock at least a two-week supply of food, water and medication for yourself and your pet.
- Bottle your own water with reusable water containers. Some are even collapsible for easy storage. Fill when a hurricane warning has been issued. Figure about one gallon per person, per day.
- Make sure your weather radio has fresh batteries and some to spare.
- Replenish your first-aid kit.

Evacuation Planning

- As you live in an evacuation zone, you'll need to go to a shelter, a friend's home or hotel. Only use an emergency shelter as a last resort.
- The Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program (EEAP) is available for residents who require specialized shelter and transportation for medical reasons.
- The English, Spanish and Creole EEAP application can be accessed online at www.miamidade.gov/hurricane or by calling 3-1-1.
- Due to space limitations, qualified residents should register well in advance of hurricane season.
- Registered EEAP participants will need to bring bedding, food, and water.
- Only authorized service animals may accompany EEAP participants.

Pet Prep

- Secure a proper pet carrier, leash, cages, etc.
- Keep a two-week supply of their medications and food in waterproof containers.
- Get a laminated card with proof of current vaccinations from your veterinarian.
- Ask your vet about microchip implants for your pet.
- Keep current photos of your pet in the event you become separated.



People with Special Needs and Emergency Evacuation

Individuals within Miami-Dade County that have special needs, and may require additional assistance during evacuations, can register with the County's People with Special Needs & Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program (PSN/EEAP). The PSN/EEAP is registration driven and the locations are not published.

Upon qualifying for the program, a letter of confirmation will be mailed to the special needs client and it will identify the shelter location that will then be identified to the client. The Special Needs Evacuation Centers (SNECs)

are staffed with medical personnel from the Department of Health and/or Jackson Memorial Hospital nursing staff. Remember the special needs of your family members. Infants, the elderly and persons with disabilities need the same planning as everyone else, and sometimes a little more, to be prepared for an emergency.

Should you require further information, please contact 3-1-1, or visit the following Web Site: http://www.miamidade.gov/oem/special_needs.asp

Hurricane Categories

Category	Pressure	Winds	Surge	Damage
	Milibars/Inches	In Miles Per Hour		Direct Hit
1	980 + / 28.94+	74-95	5-8	Minimal
2	965-979 / 28.50-28.91	96-110	9-12	Moderate
3	945-964 / 27.91-28.47	111-130	12-17	Extensive
4	920-944 / 27.17-27.88	131-155	14-20	Extreme
5	Less than 920 / 27-17	155 +	17-25	Catastrophic

Do you know the difference between a ...

HURRICANE WATCH

This designation means caution and that a hurricane could pose a threat to the area within 36 hours. You should listen to local news reports for further advisories. Any safety precautions that will require more than 18 to 24 hours to fulfill should be started now.

HURRICANE WARNING

This means that a storm is expected to strike the area within 24 hours. It is time to evacuate the area now, or as soon as you are told to do so. You should watch the TV closely or listen to the radio for updates. You should finish putting up storm shutters and storing loose objects.



Hurricane Names For the 2014 Hurricane Season

Arthur	Gonzalo	Marco	Teddy
Bertha	Hanna	Nana	Vicky
Cristobal	Isaias	Omar	Wilfred
Dolly	Josephine	Paulette	
Edouard	Kyle	Rene	
Fay	Laura	Sally	



Prepare Your Hurricane Kit

You should have a two week supply of the items on the list

Survival Materials

- Food/Water
- Bottled Water (1 Gallon Per Person Per Day)
- Manual Can Opener
- Non-Perishable Food
- Canned Meat, Fish, Fruit, or Vegetables
- Moisture proof packaging for breakables
- Cookies, candy, or dried fruit
- Canned soup and milk
- Powdered or single serve drinks
- Cereal or granola bars
- Packaged ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Instant Coffee
- Powered Energy Drink such as Gatorade
- One Flashlight Per Person
- Battery Powered Lantern
- Large Trash Bags
- Battery powered radio or TV
- Battery Operated Alarm Clock
- Extra Batteries (Including Hearing Aid Batteries)
- Ice chest and ice
- First aid kit including aspirin and antibiotic cream
- Stove or Grill
- Stove Fuel or Charcoal with Lighter Fluid
- Mosquito Repellent
- Sun Screen (45 SPF Recommended)
- Waterproof matches/butane lighter
- Money (Remember small bills for incidental purchases)
- Bleach or Water Purification Tablets
- Map of the Area with Landmarks on it

Cooking

- Sterno Fuel
- Portable Camp Stove or Grill
- Disposable Eating Utensils, Plates, and Cups
- Napkins and Paper Towels
- Aluminum Foil
- Oven Mitts

Personal Supplies

- Prescription Medicine (One month's supply and copy of prescriptions)
- Bedding: pillows or sleeping bag
- Toilet Paper
- Entertainment (Books, Games, Magazines, etc.)
- One of your home phones that is not cordless (you may have phone service, but not power)
- Change of Clothing
- Rain Ponchos and Work Gloves
- Extra Glasses or Contacts

Babies

- Disposable Diapers
- Formula, food, and medication

Pet Supplies

- Dry and Canned Food for 14 Days
- Water (1/2 Gallon per Day)
- Litter box and supplies
- Carrying Container
- Medication

Other Necessities

- Tool Box
- ABC Rated Fire Extinguisher
- Masking Tape or Duct Tape
- Outdoor Extension Cords
- Spray Paint
- Traditional Mop (as opposed to Swifter type mop)

Contact Numbers and Sites

BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE CONTACTS

Bal Harbour Building Department
(305) 865-7525

Bal Harbour Park
(305) 866-8597

Bal Harbour Police Department
(305) 866-5000
www.balharbourpolice.org

Bal Harbour Security District Guardhouse
(305) 861-8488

Bal Harbour Shops
(305) 866-0311
www.balharbourshops.com

Bal Harbour Village Hall
(305) 866-4633
www.balharbour.org

Miami-Dade Fire Station #21 (Haulover Park)
(305) 513-7921
www.miamidade.gov/MDFR

Miami-Dade Police Department
(305) 595-6263
www.miami-dade.gov/MDPD
www.mdpd.com

ELDERLY/SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES
Miami-Dade County Special Transportation Services (STS)
(305) 630-5300
(305) 263-5439 TDD
www.miamidade.gov/transit/rider_sts.asp

Alliance for Aging—Helpline
(305) 670-4357
www.allianceforaging.org/

American Red Cross
(305) 644-1200
www.redcross.org

Florida Division of Emergency Management
(850) 413-9969
www.floridadisaster.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
(800) 621-3362
(800) 462-7585 TDD
www.fema.gov

Florida Relay Service
(800) 955-8770
(800) 955-8771 TDD
www.ftri.org/floridarelay

FPL Medically Essential Service Program
(800) 226-3545
www.fpl.com/community/health_and_safety_programs.shtml

Miami-Dade Emergency Operations Center
(305) 468-5900
(305) 468-5402 TDD
www.miamidade.gov/oem

National Flood Insurance Program
(800) 638-6620
(800) 447-9487 TDD
www.fema.gov/business/nfip

WEATHER
National Hurricane Center
www.nhc.noaa.gov

South Florida Weather Forecast Office
(305) 229-4550
www.srh.noaa.gov/mfl

CONSUMER RESOURCES
Miami-Dade County Consumer Services (report price gouging)
(305) 375-3677
(305) 375-4177 TDD
www.miamidade.gov/csd

Humane Society
(305) 696-0800
www.humanesocietymiami.org/

Miami-Dade Cooperative Extension
(305) 248-3311

UTILITIES

FPL
(800) 468-8243
(800) 251-5325 TDD
www.fpl.com

AT&T
(888) 757-6500
(305) 780-2273
www.att.com

Comcast
(800) 266-2278
www.comcast.com

TECO/Peoples Gas
(877) 832-6747

Calling 3-1-1 Makes It Easyrr
One number to call for non-emergency Miami-Dade government questions Need answers about your tax bill, voters registration, or evacuation center? Call 3-1-3 for 24-hour information during emergency events such as hurricanes.

3-1-1 is not for 9-1-1 emergencies like a crime in progress, a burning building, or a medical emergency.

You may not be able to connect to 3-1-1 from pay phones or through certain business phone systems. If you call 3-1-1 and cannot connect, call (305) 468-5900.



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