



# hurricane information

## FAQs

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## Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

### **When will we know if we are to evacuate the base?**

- BBC will follow the Installation Commander's decision on evacuation. We will notify residents with announcements through our emergency broadcast system and on our Facebook page @ Tyndall AFB Homes.

### **If we have to evacuate for any length of time, will BBC provide Temporary Lodging?**

- Although we do not provide temporary housing, Balfour Beatty will be working with Command and local organizations to identify alternate lodging in the event of a catastrophic event. Balfour Beatty will immediately assess any damage following the storm and provide guidance to our residents at that time.

### **What can I do to prepare?**

- Have your hurricane kit and evacuation plan ready.

### **Is there an emergency shelter set up somewhere?**

- Command and local authorities provide information on shelter locations.

### **Will BBC install hurricane shutters on our homes? Should we put up boarding ourselves?**

- Some homes have the capacity to install hurricane shutters; however, due to the varied window heights and the fact that these shutters must be installed manually and are extremely time consuming, they will not be installed. Additionally, for your own safety we ask that you refrain from trying to install them yourself. \* The exception to this may be homes located directly on the water.

### **What should I do with my patio furniture, trash cans or anything outside?**

- We ask that you secure them to the best of your ability or bring them inside.

### **Should I tape my windows?**

- This was a common practice years ago, however, it should be noted that this is no longer a recommended practice. DO NOT PLACE any type of tape on your windows.

### **When can we expect to get back into our home after a storm?**

- In the event of a major storm, the neighborhoods will remain closed until the Installation Command gives orders for re-opening base housing.

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