

48-HOUR RESIDENT CHECK LIST

Monitor bulletins on local television, radio stations and Community/Installation communication channels.

If evacuation has not been recommended:

- Secure windows and wedge sliding glass doors.
- **Hurricane shutters will not be mounted by Balfour Beatty Communities and we discourage residents from installing them on their own.**
- Draw all drapes and blinds to stop flying glass.
- Turn refrigerator and freezer to their coldest setting. If leaving, empty refrigerator and freezer; you will be responsible to clean your refrigerator and freezer upon your return.
- Sterilize containers (bathtub, washing machine, plastic jugs, etc.) or use 7 to 10 gallon trash cans with strong poly bags and fill with water. Recommend storing at least one quart of water per person per day. A few drops of chlorine bleach in a gallon of water will effectively sterilize it for drinking.
- Double-check your emergency supply kit.
- Lower television antenna and secure any satellite dishes.
- Limit telephone usage to emergencies only.
- Bring pets inside.
- Make sure you have enough supplies to last everyone in your house for 72 hours.
- Stay tuned for further directions for evacuations or shelter in-place.

If you have been advised to evacuate:

- Act immediately and in daylight if at all it possible. **DO NOT BECOME STRANDED!**
- Remove items from the floor and place them as high as possible.
- Wrap or store items subject to water damage in watertight containers such as trash bags or garbage cans.

- Pack sufficient clothing - 5 days worth is recommended.
- Pack extra sheets, towels, sleeping bags, pillows, etc. - your home may sustain damage from the storm.
- Pack empty gas cans and coolers.
- Empty refrigerator and freezer; you will be responsible to clean your refrigerator and freezer upon your return.
- Take your emergency supply kit with you.
- Notify Community Management that you are leaving your home at this time. Ensure we have your correct email and mobile phone numbers. We will utilize the One-Call Now system to communicate with you.
- Turn off main switch for utilities (consider this a last-do item for refrigeration purposes).
- You must take pets, along with food and water for them.
- Lock home securely.
- Travel with care, avoid low-lying areas and use recommended routes if they have been given.
- Do not attempt to move obstructions (especially downed wires) from road.
- Know your hurricane evacuation route(s) as well as shelters outside the evacuation zone.

Additional information:

- National Hurricane Center website: nhc.noaa.gov.
- American Red Cross: redcross.org
- FEMA: fema.org
- Pet friendly hotels: petswelcome.com

