Hurricane Action Plan

**Be Prepared, Before, During and After the Storm**

1. Maintain a current list of telephone numbers and contacts for Emergency such as Police, Fire Department, Medical Facilities, Insurance Agents, Contractors, Electricians and Plumbers.

2. Two way radio, cell phone with extra battery.

3. Emergency lighting, flashlight with extra battery.

4. Maintain Emergency supplies, enough food for two weeks and things needed throughout the season such as drinking water, non-perishable food, medical supplies, prescription medication and over the counter pain killer, rubbing alcohol, eye wash kit, first aid kit, disinfectant supplies, masks and hand sanitizer.

5. Make sure your insurance policies and personal documents are kept in a fire and waterproof safe or in a safe place.

6. Keep your generator full of gas with some extra gas on hand. Don’t forget to keep your vehicle full of gas with extra gas on hand.

1. Strengthen your home, cover windows and secure all doors. Make sure you tie down all lose items that will fly around in the wind. Bring all outdoor furniture inside.
2. If you plan to evacuate, always learn your evacuate routes. That will only be if you live in an evacuation zone.

Things to do During the Storm

Listen to your local radio station for the most updated information.

Turn the refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and keep the door closed.

Avoid using the telephone except for emergencies use.

Stay indoors away from windows and glass doors.

Close all interiors doors.

Take refuge in small interior such as room closets or hallways on the lowest level of your home.

If you decide to leave home make sure that you cut off the gas.

After the Storm

Carefully inspect your home and perform an exterior assessment for safety issues.

Be on the lookout for downed power lines and avoid them if identified.

Do not enter your home if you smell gas or any other toxic fumes. If you leave home, cut off your gas.

Do not venture on the roads until you have been advised they are safe to travel.

Do not operate generators, grills or other gas operated appliances indoors. They can cause carbon monoxide poisoning that can lead to death.

Watch for and avoid stray animals and poisonous snakes.