

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

If there is no mandatory evacuation ordered and if you choose to stay in your home, this checklist is a precaution aimed to keep you and your family safe while remaining indoors. (This is not the same as going to a shelter in the case of a storm.)

- Close and lock all windows, fireplace dampers and exterior doors.
- Close window shades, curtains, and blinds.
- Listen regularly to a radio (battery-powered) and follow local instructions.
- Select a small, interior room with no or few windows that is above ground level and take refuge.
- Prepare for power outages, stay indoors.
- Bring your family and pets inside and be sure to bring additional food and water supplies.
- Call your emergency contact to let them know where you are.
- Gather essential disaster supplies, such as nonperishable food, bottled water, battery-powered radios, first-aid supplies, flashlights, batteries and plastic garbage bags.
- Have your emergency supply kit with you.
- If flooding in the home occurs during or after the storm, remove items from the floor and place them as high as possible. Clean up the water with towels to minimize damages.
- Once the storm passes, please contact the Community Management office if any damage occurs. Management personnel will be on-site once the storm passes and roads are clear.

More information on hurricane preparedness:

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

