

**FOREST PINES**  
**BASIC HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN**

**For complete instruction, refer to the Sarasota County Hurricane Plan booklet that is in the Clubhouse.**

✓ *check the line when you have completed the task:*

**Always:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Create and practice a safety plan within the community, family and neighbors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prior to hurricane season, seasonal residents' property must be secured.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have someone assigned to protect your property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If a person is concerned with their property, know that Sentry CAN NOT be your contact place. Find someone prior to the storm to keep an eye on your property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Back up your computer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shutters are not required, but an option for residents at your cost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consider having on hand a battery-operated radio and batteries, and battery operated lanterns with sufficient batteries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you have a generator, does it work and have fuel?

**If a hurricane is expected to land in Sarasota:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assemble a packet of vital information if you must evacuate: Driver license or ID card, health insurance card, car's proof of insurance and registration, money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have sufficient medications, food, water, and pet supplies on hand.

\_\_\_ Blasts will update as long as possible telling of storm pending; there may be no internet or electricity, so always keep track of weather during hurricane season.

\_\_\_ Neighbors contact neighbors to ensure safety; consider staying together.

\_\_\_ Consider the life of food in the refrigerator or freezer in case of electrical power disruption, especially if you are seasonal.

\_\_\_ Plan on no electrical power, Wi-Fi or television.

\_\_\_ Plan on there not being air conditioning.

### **When the hurricane is imminent:**

\_\_\_ Implement all of your storm preparations.

\_\_\_ Stay away from windows; the center of the home or in the bathroom is usually the safest, or seek a county shelter.

\_\_\_ Grounds Committee, turn off pumps to north and south irrigation systems, then turn them back on after a safe time has passed.

### **Residents Actions After a storm:**

\_\_\_ Check for safety of all residents.

\_\_\_ Take pictures of the damage for insurance purposes.

\_\_\_ Choose a place to pile debris.

\_\_\_ Clear streets to let emergency vehicles pass.

\_\_\_ If volunteers are cleaning up the debris, NO CHAIN SAWS ARE ALLOWED.

\_\_\_ Protect property from further damage.

\_\_\_ Document what was damaged.

\_\_\_ Save receipts and photos of damage and repair.

\_\_\_ Board, ASAP contact and work with insurance adjustor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Board, keep insurance agent apprised. File directly.

Sarasota Shelters accepting men, women, families, pets. Have a copy and refer to the County Hurricane Preparedness document that is in the clubhouse or at the County library:

Booker High school 3201 N. Orange Ave. Sarasota, FL 34234	Brookside Middle School 3636 South Shade Ave. Sarasota, FL 34239
Fruitville Elementary School 601 N. Honore Ave. Sarasota, FL 34232	Gulf Gate Elementary School 6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Road Sarasota, FL 34231
Phillippi Shores Elementary 4747 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231	Riverview High School 1 Ram Way Sarasota, FL 34231
Southside Elementary School 1901 Webber Street Sarasota, FL 34239	

**BE SAFE, PREPARE!**