
PEARL HORIZONS AOA

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN FOR RESIDENTS

Prepare Early • Stay Informed • Protect Your Household • Help Keep Our Community Safe

Hurricanes and tropical storms can bring high winds, heavy rainfall, flooding, power outages, falling debris, and interruptions to essential services. Because Pearl Horizons is a multi-unit community, preparation by each household also helps protect neighboring units and the property as a whole.

BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON

Every household should maintain an emergency supply kit and have a plan for where household members will go if evacuation becomes necessary. Residents should know how they will receive emergency alerts and make arrangements in advance for children, **kupuna**, pets, medications, mobility needs, and other household necessities.

Consider keeping enough essential supplies to remain self-sufficient for **at least 14 days**. Supplies may include drinking water, nonperishable food, medications, flashlights, batteries, a battery-powered radio, first-aid supplies, hygiene products, portable chargers, cash, copies of important documents, and necessary pet supplies.

WHEN A STORM THREATENS OAHU

Stay informed through official weather reports and emergency notifications. Residents should secure their units and outdoor areas well before strong winds arrive. **Remove all loose items from lanais, entryways, walkways, and other exterior areas.** Chairs, plants, decorations, tools, toys, umbrellas, storage containers, and similar objects can become dangerous projectiles during high winds.

Close and secure windows and doors. Residents with approved hurricane protection should install it according to applicable Association requirements and manufacturer instructions. Charge phones, portable battery packs, medical equipment, and other essential devices before conditions deteriorate.

VEHICLES & PARKING AREAS

Secure vehicles and remove loose objects from parking stalls. Do not park in fire lanes, roadways, or other areas that could interfere with emergency access. If severe weather is approaching, avoid unnecessary driving. Flooding, fallen trees, debris, and utility damage can make roads dangerous even after the strongest weather has passed.

POOL, SAUNAS & RECREATION CENTER

During severe weather, Management may close the **pool, spa, saunas, Recreation Center, and other common-area amenities** for safety. A closure does **not** mean that the Recreation Center is an emergency shelter. Residents should use only evacuation shelters or emergency facilities identified by government authorities.

POWER & WATER OUTAGES

Residents should be prepared for extended interruptions to electricity, water, internet, and cellular service. Use flashlights instead of candles whenever possible. **Never operate generators, charcoal grills, or other fuel-burning equipment inside a unit, lanai, hallway, Recreation Center, or other enclosed or partially enclosed area** because of the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Conserve water if requested by the Association or government authorities.

RESIDENTS WITH PETS

Include pets in your emergency plan. Keep carriers, leashes, food, water, medications, identification, vaccination information, and other necessary supplies readily available. During storm conditions, pets should remain safely secured with their owners and should not be allowed to roam the property.

IF AN EVACUATION IS ORDERED

Follow government evacuation instructions immediately. Know in advance where you will go and how you will get there. Take your emergency kit, medications, identification, important documents, phone and charger, and necessary pet supplies. Management cannot guarantee transportation, emergency shelter, electricity, water, communications, or other services during a major disaster.

DURING THE STORM

Remain indoors and away from windows and exterior doors. Choose a protected interior area of the unit when possible. Do not go outside because conditions appear calm; the eye of a hurricane can temporarily produce calmer conditions before dangerous winds return. Call **911 for life-threatening emergencies** when emergency communications are available.

AFTER THE STORM

Remain cautious after the storm has passed. Fallen power lines, damaged trees, unstable structures, broken glass, flooding, and other hazards may remain throughout the property. Do not enter closed or restricted areas. Report significant property damage, leaks, fallen trees, electrical hazards, or other Association-related concerns to Management when communications are available. Photograph damage when it is safe to do so and contact your insurance provider when appropriate.

PROTECT YOUR UNIT. PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Hurricane preparedness is a shared responsibility. Preparing your household, securing exterior belongings, following emergency instructions, and looking out for neighbors can reduce hazards throughout Pearl Horizons.

Do not wait for a hurricane warning to begin preparing.

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