

# **2024 HURRICANE PREPARATION LAKE FRANCES ESTATES**

1. **PREPARE IN ADVANCE!** Your safety is very important to us, however, Lake Frances can only provide REFUGE WITHIN THE CLUBHOUSE during the storm. Residents are responsible for their own decisions in the event of a hurricane. Begin planning now as hurricane season begins on June 1st. Make your decision in advance, what your plans will be. Will you stay? Will you go? When will you leave?
2. **Make sure your vehicle is full of gas.**
3. **Fill a styrofoam cup with water and place it in your freezer. Once frozen, place a coin on top of the ice. If you return to find the coin in the bottom of the cup, throw out all the items in your freezer**
4. **Bring in all loose objects from your yard. Place your trash cans in the far back corner of your carport.**
5. **Leave early to avoid congestion on the roads. If leaving, lock your valuables, records, jewelry, or cash in the trunk of your car. Please don't bring them to the clubhouse.**

**If you're going to the clubhouse, please adhere to the following:**

- A. **No beds will be provided. Bring a blow up mattress or like sized pad if you wish.**
- B. **Space is limited to a twin size space for individuals, queen size for couples.**

- C. Keep your sleeping area clean.
- D. Those with handicaps may use pool lounge chairs.
- E. For planning purposes, time sheltered during a hurricane will normally run no more than 12-18 hours.
- F. Charging phones and laptops in the clubhouse will be limited. Please use your phone wisely to save battery life.
- G. Bathrooms are for toilet use only. No bathing or shaving allowed.
- H. Make certain to label important items brought to the clubhouse to avoid confusion.
- I. The clubhouse TV will be used for storm tracking only.
- J. If you are concerned about noise being a problem, bring ear plugs.
- K. Once settled into the clubhouse, spend as much time outdoors as we have no idea how long we will be forced to remain indoors.
- L. Once the storm begins, you will remain in the clubhouse until we are given the all clear.
- M. Should you leave prior to the all clear is given, you should have NO expectation of getting back into the clubhouse.
- N. Pools will be closed prior the storm. Pools will remain closed after the storm until deemed ready for use.

- O. The Kitchen Coordinator is in charge of the kitchen operations. Please follow their direction.
- P. Quiet Time is 10 pm until 8 am.

## **Special notes:**

Entry to LFE may be flooded and impassable.

LFE CANNOT accommodate those residents with special needs (oxygen, special care, C-PAP machines, etc. ) If you require this, contact Lake County Emergency Management as soon as possible before the storm, 352-343-9420, to arrange for shelter.

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- ✓ List of important contact information for family, friends, work, doctors, vets, etc.
- ✓ Cell phone, extra battery and chargers for electrical equipment
- ✓ NOAA weather radio (with extra batteries)

## MEDICAL NEEDS

- ✓ Medications, for every family member, for at least two weeks and copies of prescriptions with your name on it
- ✓ Extra contact lenses or eyeglasses
- ✓ First aid kit

## CRITICAL DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Photo ID
- ✓ Cash **and** credit cards
- ✓ All financial, medical, personal and property records put in a portable waterproof container. This may include copies of your will, living will, power of attorney

## COMFORT ITEMS

- ✓ Books, puzzles, card games, knitting, board games and any other items to occupy your mind

## TOOLS & SAFETY ITEMS

- ✓ Flashlights (plus extra batteries)
- ✓ Cooler with ice
- ✓ Lighter or matches in waterproof container
- ✓ Whistle

## FOOD SUPPLIES

- ✓ Three days of nonperishable food
- ✓ Three days of water (1 gallon per day per person)
- ✓ All pet food, water, supplies and meds for them

## HYGIENE & SANITATION

- ✓ Soap, sanitizers and deodorant, moist towelettes, toilet paper
- ✓ Paper towels, garbage bags, and Kleenex, toothbrush and toothpaste

## PROTECTIVE GEAR AND CLOTHING

- ✓ Blankets or Sleeping bag
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Sturdy shoes
- ✓ Umbrella

## SHELTER SUPPLY LIST

- Blankets, pillows, and sleeping bag
- Two-week supply of prescribed medications
- Toiletries
- Extra clothing
- Battery-operated radio and flashlight
- Personal items including books and toys
- Infant necessities and senior supplies
- Important papers such as valid identification
- Food for special dietary conditions
- 3-day supply of water for personal use
- Any other item(s) previously listed you wish to take with you

## WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:

- ❖ FIREARMS
- ❖ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- ❖ PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS



**LFE Billiard Room Hurricane Rules and Responsibilities**  
**Required for Residents wanting to seek refuge with their pets in the billiard room.**

Pets are an extension to our family and we realize how protective we are of them. This is why the Hurricane Committee has established rules and responsibilities required for residents and pets to be permitted to use the billiard room as a refuge. If you wish to seek refuge along with your pet, you must read over and agree to these policies before being admitted to the billiard room.

Pets must be housed in a cage. They are not permitted to run loose. The pet owner is responsible for any of the pet's needs: food, water, medication, etc.

All items brought into the billiard room should be in a container labeled with the pet's name.

The refrigerator is not to be used to store items.

Newspaper or potty pads must be placed under pet cages to protect the floors.

Owners are responsible for cleaning up their dog's messes.

A lidded garbage can will be available for pet waste disposal.

Weather permitting, residents can take their pets out for walks.

Residents must walk their pets on the grassy areas, not allowing them to pee or poo on sidewalks or patios.

As with the indoor areas... **YOU MUST PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET.**

All pets must be leashed when not in their cages, always under the control of their owner.

If possible, it is recommended that you bring vaccination records.

As with all other preparations, **NOW** is the time to prepare an emergency go bag for your pet. Food, water, cage, blanket, toys, leash, and newspapers.

Hurricanes are stressful for residents and their pets. By abiding by the listed rules and owner responsibilities, LFE can offer a place for you to ride out the storm with your pet. **It must be emphasized the pet owner is solely responsible for their pet's comfort and safety.**

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions described on this form.

Pet Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_