

## Cambridge Hurricane/Disaster Information

If Kings Ridge and Cambridge neighborhood should experience a hurricane, significant storm or other disaster such as heavy winds or flooding, here are several items you as Cambridge residents need to be aware of.

As we are within hurricane season now, we suggest you monitor your local news and weather for regular updates. If a hurricane should be forecast for this area be advised Kings Ridge will follow the local emergency services advisories. The Kings Ridge Disaster Readiness Plan is available for review on the Kings Ridge website. There is also information on the Cambridge website listed as Hurricane Preparation.

Here are several items for your consideration:

You are responsible to plan for your needs ahead of any disaster.

There is not a storm shelter facility within Kings Ridge. If you feel for any reason that you need to shelter, plan in advance as to where you plan to go. We would suggest you call ahead and ask about reservations, length of stay, what they provide and pets if you have them.

If a Hurricane is forecast to come through this area you should prepare your home. Items should be placed in your garage or home. This includes but is not limited to removing any loose items which could be blown around such as outside furniture and decorations, garden hoses and yard decorations.

There is an emergency kit list on the Kings Ridge Disaster Readiness Plan on the Kings Ridge website. There are additional advisories in the Kings Ridge Disaster Readiness Plan: A Guide for Residents. You should have received this with your annual Kings Ridge phone book.

You should have a Red and Green placard for post storm resident status check. As a reminder this is to be placed in a front window of your home.

Red would mean you require assistance.

Green would mean you are Ok.

If you are planning to evacuate please place the green placard in a front window. Be sure the green placard is **visible** from the street. Additionally, please leave a contact phone number with a neighbor so you can be contacted if there were damage to your home.

If there is no placard in your front window emergency response services would possibly attempt verbal contact but they might forcibly enter your home thinking you are seriously injured.

If you should leave the area do not return until you have checked to ensure emergency services and local law enforcement have deemed the area is safe to return.

*Important items which are also your responsibility for consideration:*

- \*You are responsible to ensure you have any medications you need.

- \*You are responsible for any supplies you feel you might need such as food, water and pet supplies if you have a pet.

- \*If you feel you cannot take care of your pet it is your responsibility to find a place for them – remember call ahead.

- \*If you chose to evacuate it is your responsibility to plan for travel, gas and possible delays.