



# hurricane *information*

## **Balfour Beatty** Communities

### **48 Hour Resident Checklist**

Monitor bulletins on local television, radio stations, and Community/Installation communication channels.

**IF YOU ARE ON HIGH GROUND, YOUR HOME IS STURDY & EVACUATION HAS NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED:**

- Secure windows and wedge sliding glass doors.
- Draw all drapes and blinds to stop flying glass.
- Turn refrigerator and freezer to their coldest setting. If leaving, throw out perishables.
- Sterilize conditions (bathtub, washing machine, plastic jugs, etc.) or use 7-10 gallon trash cans with strong poly bags and fill them with water. Store at least one quart of water per person per day. A few drops of chlorine bleach in a gallon of water will effectively sterilize it for drinking.
- Double-check your portable Disaster Kit.
- Lower television antenna and secure any satellite dishes.
- Limit telephone usage to emergencies only.
- Bring pets inside.

**IF YOU ARE ON LOW GROUND, YOUR HOME IS IN NEED OF REPAIR, OR YOU HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO EVACUATE:**

- Act immediately and in daylight, if at all possible. Do not become stranded!
- Remove items from the floor and place them as high as possible.
- Wrap or store items subject to water damage in water-tight containers such as trash bags or garbage cans
- Pack sufficient clothing—5 days worth is recommended.
- Store or throw out perishables.
- Notify Community Management that you are leaving your home.
- Turn off main switch for utilities (consider this a last-to-do item for refrigeration purposes).
- Lock home securely.
- Travel with care, avoid low-lying areas and use recommended routes if they have been given.
- Do not attempt to move obstructions (especially downed wires) from the road.