



Ultimar Two Condominium Association, Inc.

Hurricane Preparation

[Pinellas County Hurricane Website](#)

If you don't already, you may want to subscribe to get emergency notification alerts from Pinellas County. Here's the link to sign up to receive notifications. [Click here.](#)

You'll stay updated on the storms and will immediately know if you live in a zone that needs to evacuate.

Be sure to obtain a barrier island re-entry pass/placard from the Clearwater Police Department. This pass will allow you back on the island in the event of the evacuation. [Click here for more information.](#)

Hurricane Season begins June 1 and ends November 30

Our building's generator will supply power to the building's water pump, elevators, emergency lighting and our security doors for approximately 4- 5 days.

Create an emergency evacuation plan

If you live in an [evacuation zone](#), it's important you have a plan of action if you need to evacuate.

When creating your [emergency evacuation plan](#), determine:

1. **Where you'll go.** You don't need to travel across the country. Find a friend or relative that doesn't live in an evacuation zone and coordinate with them to use their home as your family's evacuation location. If you're considering a hurricane shelter, be sure to find one that allows pets if you need to (most shelters don't).
2. **How you'll get there.** In an evacuation, you might have a few days to prepare or you might need to leave immediately. Research alternate routes and means of transportation to your destination, so you don't panic or get stranded if plan A doesn't work.
3. **How you'll communicate.** Make sure you have an emergency communication plan that outlines how everyone will get ahold of each other. Write down phone numbers and emails and give everyone in your family a copy.

Write your evacuation plan down somewhere and, more importantly, go over it at least once a year (before hurricane season is best). That way, everyone will know what to do in the event of an evacuation.

Build a 3-day disaster supply kit

Whether you need to evacuate home or get stuck in your house without power for a few days, a disaster supply kit will make sure you have enough supplies to survive the storm.

Build your supply kit at least a month before the hurricane season, so you have plenty of time to get the supplies you need. The farther in advance you plan, the less likely you'll hit the last-minute disaster rush, which often means out-of-stock items and price gouging.

A [good disaster supply kit](#) will have:

- 3 days' worth of clean water and non-perishable food items for each member of your family (don't forget about pets)
- Battery-powered radio to tune into weather updates
- Cash in case of a power outage (ATMs won't work)
- Extra batteries
- Prescription medications
- Flashlight
- Kerosine or any other type of flammable/combustible lighting/lanterns are strictly prohibited on the premises.
- Matches
- Pack coolers with ice. Place medications (if required to be refrigerated) and other perishable items in the coolers.
- Large "jumbo" candles
- Whistle to signal for help
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Sanitary wipes and personal hygiene items
- Manual can opener for canned food
- Canned food.
- Tools to turn off utilities
- Paper mess kit (cups, plates, plastic utensils, etc.)
- Local maps
- Phone chargers with a backup battery. There are charging batteries available.
- Important family documents (identification and SSN cards, birth/marriage certificates, copies of insurance policies, etc.)

Reinforce your unit

There are no guarantees but here are a few helpful hints that may help minimize unit damage.

1. Bring all outdoor items inside your unit.
2. Insert pool noodles tightly in the sliding door tracks. If the noodle has a center hole, be sure to insert plugs to seal the hole.
3. Tightly insert smaller cut foam noodle strips in the window tracks.
4. Possibly seal your windows and sliding doors on the inside of your unit.
5. Roll up area rugs and place on top of furniture or counters.
6. Raise furniture with 1 to 2-inch risers.

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