



# Your **FIREFIGHTERS** and **PARAMEDICS OF BOCA RATON** want you to be prepared!

To properly prepare for a hurricane, we recommend you take the following steps:

## Hurricane Season is Here!

### Before the Storm:

- ☉ Assemble an emergency kit including a three-day supply of water, non-perishable food, change of clothing and shoes, prescription medicine, blankets and sleeping bags, emergency tools, extra set of car keys, batteries and radio, extra cash, credit cards and special items for infants and the elderly.
- ☉ Develop a family hurricane communication plan.
- ☉ Fuel automobiles.
- ☉ Learn community hurricane evacuation routes and how to find higher ground. Determine where you would go and how you would get there if you need to evacuate.
- ☉ Cover all of your home's windows. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking.
- ☉ Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage.
- ☉ Plan to bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down.
- ☉ If in a high-rise building, be prepared to take shelter on or below the 10th floor.



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