

Resident Family Disaster Plan

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.

Disaster Supply Kit

Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days

Food

- at least enough for 3 to 7 days
- non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices
- foods for infants or the elderly
- snack foods
- non-electric can opener
- cooking tools / fuel
- paper plates / plastic utensils

Blankets / Pillows, etc.

Clothing - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes

First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs

Special Items - for babies and the elderly

Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes

Flashlight / Batteries

Radio - Battery operated and NOAA weather radio

Cash - Banks and ATMs may not be open or available for extended periods.

Keys

Toys, Books and Games

Important documents

- Including: insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc. and store in a waterproof container or watertight re-sealable plastic bag

Tools - keep a set with you during the storm

Vehicle Fuel Tanks – keep filled

Pet care items

- Include: proper identification / immunization records / medications and store in a waterproof container or watertight re-sealable plastic bag
- ample supply of food and water
- a carrier or cage
- muzzle and leash

Resident Q & A

Who do we contact in case of emergency?

- BBC has emergency contact information listed on our Resident Messages page of our website and in a Note on our Facebook page.

If we have to evacuate for any length of time, will BBC provide temporary lodging?

- Balfour Beatty will be working with the Command and local organizations to identify alternate lodging in the event of a catastrophic event. Balfour Beatty will immediately assess any damage following the storm and provide guidance to our residents at that time.

When will we know if we are to evacuate the base?

- Whether it is a mandatory or voluntary evacuation, BBC will notify residents with announcements through our emergency broadcast system and on this Facebook site—so keep checking this page.

What can I do to prepare?

- Follow the tips listed on the documents on this site.

Is there an emergency shelter set up somewhere?

- At this time, we have not yet heard from Command or local authorities regarding any location of a shelter; however, upon notification from Command, we will post on this site as well as send out an emergency broadcast notification.

Will BBC install hurricane shutters on our homes? Should we put up boarding ourselves?

- Some homes have the capacity to install hurricane shutters; however, due to the speed in which this storm is approaching and the fact that these shutters must be installed manually and is extremely time consuming, they will not be installed. Additionally, for your own safety we ask that you also refrain from trying to install them yourself. Please continue to follow the tips provided for storm preparation and if you have any further questions please contact our Community Management Office.

What should I do with my patio furniture, trash cans or anything outside?

- We ask that you secure them to the best of your ability or bring them inside.

Will BBC be on base during the storm?

- Yes, we plan to have a team on base during and immediately following the storm. Your Community Management team has been working diligently to prepare for the storm and for the safety of our residents.

Should I tape my windows?

- This was a common practice years ago, however, it should be noted that this is no longer a recommended practice. As a matter of fact, it has been deemed to be more dangerous to tape windows. The taping of glass actually prevents the glass from shattering and the tape can hold glass together when blown out and produces larger flying shards of glass. The large shards of glass are far more dangerous than a window shattering. In other words, DO NOT PLACE any type of tape on your windows.