

Hurricane and Storm Planning June 2017

San Marco Condominium of Sarasota

Definition of Hurricane & Storm Watches/Warnings:

Hurricane Watch: A hurricane is likely within 36 hours

Hurricane Warning: A hurricane is expected within 24 hrs

Storm Watch: A threat exists within 36 hours

Storm Warning: Storm conditions expected within 24 hrs

Evacuation Zones: San Marco is in Zone D, which is the next-to-last zone to be evacuated in Sarasota.

There are various storm shelters in Sarasota County; a few are pet-friendly. Pet-friendly shelters will only take dogs and cats that must be in crates and carry vaccination records. Shelter locations information is available at:

<https://www.scgov.net/StormCenter/Pages/ShelterList.aspx>

Useful Emergency Numbers:

Sarasota County Call Center and Evacuation Information 941-861-5000 (staffed 24 hours in an emergency)

Sarasota County Special Needs Registration 941-861-5000

Sarasota County Animal Services 941-861-9500

Sarasota County Red Cross 941-379-9300

Florida Power and Light (FPL) Power Outage Service 1-800-468-8243

FEMA 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)



Storm Preparation Checklist for San Marco Residents:

- Prepare an evacuation/survival kit of prescription medications, water, cash (ATMs may fail), credit cards, identification cards, phone numbers, insurance information, cell phones and flashlights.
- Fill vehicle fuel tank. Gas stations may be closed during emergencies and unable to pump gas during power outages. Become familiar with alternate routes/other means of transportation out of the area.
- Use a camera or camcorder to photograph and prepare an inventory of your possessions for insurance documentation purposes. Do this **BEFORE** a storm or hurricane is predicted.
- Have adequate homeowner and windstorm insurance in place.
- San Marco does *not* have an emergency power generator. If municipal power is interrupted, there will be no power for cooking, air conditioning, refrigerators, lights, computers, or Internet and email access.
- Make arrangements for special needs or disability transport if required, particularly during the period when elevators will be shut down. Note the Special Needs contact number listed above.

- Have a supply of flashlights, batteries, potable water, a non-electric can opener, and a few days' supply of canned food that will not require heating or cooking. Keep a fire extinguisher in your apartment.
- Fill bathtubs with water for flushing toilets in case municipal water or power for our domestic water pumps is not available.
- Have at least one hard-wired telephone that does not require batteries or need wall power or a charger.
- Have on hand a battery-powered radio and/or TV, with fresh batteries.
- Check with local storm preparation publications for a list of items that should be kept on hand and ready for use during a serious storm or evacuation.
- If there is an evacuation of San Marco, residents should leave the building by the stairways. Be sure to take your stairway key with you. Elevators will not be available unless local fire and safety officials say they can be used during the evacuation.
- If you must evacuate the building or leave the area during a storm, notify the Association President, Manager and a San Marco neighbor, so someone knows you have left the building and can contact you, if needed.
- If municipal power fails, unplug appliances to prevent surge damage when power is restored.
- Residents must clear balconies and patios of all items. Residents should assume that there will be no one available to assist them with the removal of items from their balconies and patios. Residents should make arrangements in advance for storm-preparation assistance OR clear their balconies before hurricane season begins.
- Absent seasonal owners/tenants MUST TURN OFF the water supply to the unit. Air conditioners should not be set higher than 80 degrees and the humidistat should be set to 50% humidity.
- Keep valuable furnishings or fragile items away from windows. Check that windows and sliding patio doors are securely closed and locked. Wind can sometimes loosen and unlock sliding doors, so consider placing a snug, pre-measured wooden dowel or a piece of PVC pipe in each slider track during a storm so the door cannot unlock and slide open.
- Heavy winds may cause some water to enter the inside track of sliding patio doors. This is normal. Before a storm be sure that weep holes in the lower window frame, and the window slider track, are clear of all dirt and other material so exiting water does not get blocked.
- San Marco residential windows comply with the Miami/Dade code and do not need to be shuttered. Close all drapes and blinds.
- Because of the threat of fire, avoid the use of candles during a power outage associated with a hurricane or serious storm. Use of hibachi grills, all other charcoal cookers, and electric grills are NOT permitted in the units, on the balconies, on the terraces, on the patio deck or pool deck.

- Check the contents of your storage locker and remove items that might be damaged from a broken pipe or other water leaks. Place all items in lower storage lockers on raised platforms or pallets, or in water resistant covered plastic bins to avoid damage in case water enters the storage room floor, or a broken pipe or leak from the roof floods the room.
- During a hurricane or serious storm, absent owners can check the San Marco web site at www.sanmarcocondo.com for periodic storm status reports, provided there is electric power and Internet access is available in Sarasota.

Evacuation; Physical - Special Needs Planning

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If you will require physical assistance to use the stairs or exit the building, or need to be transported to a shelter, you should register **in advance** with the Sarasota County:

People with Special Needs (PSN) Registry – 941-861-5000

You should register well before a storm approaches and not wait until a storm advisory or warning has been declared, when it may be too late for you to be accommodated. A copy of the two-page PSN application form is included on the following 2 pages for your convenience. You can also download the application at:

<https://www.scgov.net/AllHazards/Pages/PSN.aspx>

People with Special Needs (PSN) Application

Return Application to:

PSN Registry
 Emergency Management
 1660 Ringling Blvd., 6th floor
 Sarasota, Florida 34236
 (941) 861-5000

Official Use (Revision 8/09/06)

FZ	Div# & Evac/Flood	GRID	Destination	File #
Received		Entered		Processed

Please print clearly

For convenience and comfort, citizens are encouraged to make their own evacuation and shelter plans if possible. As an alternative, the PSN program addresses the needs of people who have medical conditions or need transportation to shelters.

Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apt.: _____
Street City State Zip code

Name of residential complex / sub-division / facility: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Spouse's name: _____ Your weight: _____ lbs.

Emergency contact (who does **not** reside with you):

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

My spouse will evacuate with me: Yes No My caretaker: Yes No
 Other person: _____ Total people to evacuate (including you): _____

Primary doctor's name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Home health agency: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Type of home: Single family Condo Apartment Villa
 Construction: Mobile home Wood-frame Masonry Red brick Not sure
 Do you have a work/guide dog? Yes No Total number of: Dogs Cats
(Work/guide dogs are the only animals allowed in Special Needs shelters.) (Make arrangements for your pet with a vet or kennel prior to evacuation.)

Transportation

"I need evacuation transportation." Yes No
 If marked "Yes" above, what kind of transportation do you need?
 Standard vehicle Stretcher vehicle Wheelchair vehicle

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Medical History (Please check all that apply)

- Skin infections Heart condition (stable / CHF) ❶
- Dementia (early) High blood pressure Ostomy (type: _____)
- Arthritis Skin disease Seizures (controlled)
- Asthma Diabetes Kidney disease (stable)
- Bronchitis Edema Emphysema / COPD

- Muscular Dystrophy (MD) Hip/knee replacement (less than 6 months) ❷
- Stroke/CVA (limitations) Cerebral Palsy (CP)
- Open sores Aphasia
- Nebulizer Oxygen use, L/min (Liters per minute, number on dial)
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

- Comatose Dementia (moderate to late) ❸
- Parkinson's disease, (early) Parkinson's disease, (advanced)
- Special diet (**Bring any doctor-prescribed food items with you when you evacuate.**)
- Medical Equipment (IV, tube feeder, indwelling catheter)

- Psychosis (uncontrolled) Dialysis ❹
- Unstable heart condition Hospice
- Seizures (uncontrolled) Contagious disease (name:)

Other medical conditions / Comments _____

Power Dependant

- Ventilator/respirator Sleep apnea (CPAP Machine) Oxygen concentrator
- Other: _____

Mobility

- I walk without help I use a cane I use a walker
- I use a wheelchair I am wheelchair bound I am bedridden
- I have someone assist me with all my daily activities

Read and Sign

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that this information contained herein is true and correct. I understand that based on the data I have provided, the Department of Emergency Management in consultation with the Department of Health will determine which evacuation assistance, if any, this program may be able to provide.

The law permits Sarasota County Government, Emergency Services to use and disclose my protected health information, for treatment, payment and health care operations. Understanding the PSN evacuation program is provided at no charge, I also accept responsibility for all expenses associated with any extenuating medical issues that arise.

Name: (print) _____ Signature: _____

If person completing this form is **NOT** the applicant, please answer the following:

Name/Phone: _____ Relationship/agency: _____

You will be contacted with more information.

Thank you for allowing us to help you be prepared.

