



When any hurricane approaches Pinellas County, condominium owners need to be ready to weather the storm. Please take a moment and read over these condo-specific tips.



## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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**[www.stpetebeach.org](http://www.stpetebeach.org)**

Here you will find links to evacuation levels, shelters, supply lists, other helpful information and phone numbers to agencies.



**HURRICANE**  
INFORMATION  
for **CONDOLIVING**

## **BE SAFE BE PREPARED**

St. Pete Beach is providing this guide to help our residents prepare in advance for a possible hurricane.





## Residents:

- **The 'Beachside' is actually a barrier island!** ALL barrier island residents should be aware of the requirement to evacuate for ANY major hurricane.
- **Know your evacuation zone!** Even if you live on an upper floor, you may be completely cut off from rescue if the grounds flood.
- **Install approved hurricane shutters** or panels to cover your glass doors and windows. Be sure to check with your condo association to see if they require a specific style.

- **IF you plan to stay**, prepare your 3 to 5-day supply of food, water, medicines, and support supplies **BEFORE** hurricane season.
- **Bring all balcony furniture**, potted plants and other items indoors so they won't be blown around by the strong winds.
- **Know where your exit stairwells are located.** They will be necessary if your building loses power and elevators are unavailable.

## Management:

- **Name floor captains** to check on residents with special needs before and after the hurricane.

- **Find a safe place** for residents to take shelter if the building is not in an evacuation zone, Interior hallways or windowless rooms are usually safest.
- **Set up a system to keep track of residents** who leave the building, so everyone can be accounted for.
- **Establish a master supply** of drinking or clean water.
- **Notify your tenants early** of any intent to shut down building electricity, water, or sewer services.
- **Identify mobility restricted tenants** and establish a plan to assist them in the event of electricity/elevator failure.