

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Residents of Westminster Community, Hurricane Dorian is currently aiming at Florida. It is not known at this point where or when the hurricane is going to make landfall if at all. It is also not known the path of the hurricane once it makes landfall.

The Plan for the Community follows. Please read each section

Flooding

Flooding is not anticipated to be an issue with this storm. The weirs, canals, and ponds have all been checked. The canals are clear. The weirs are working. Rainfall is not expected in huge amounts at this time.

IF Lehigh floods outside of our gates, it will impact our community, as everything is connected. Per chance if there is flooding or ponding on our streets, please do NOT sightsee around the community. IF you must drive, make sure you are not creating a wake with your vehicle.

UPDATES

Please check the Westminster Crier section for updates

Securing your property

*There is no garbage pick-up on Monday, as it is a holiday- Labor Day. Do NOT place garbage or greenery at the street!!

Remove any cut greenery from the street and place in an area that will not be susceptible to high winds.

Cans and greenery can become projectiles in high winds.

Check on Advanced Disposal website for any updates.

*Clear your yard and gardens of any statues, flags, solar lights, flower pots, benches, flagpoles, bird baths, lawn ornaments, lawn equipment, hoses, etc and for sale signs . All of these items can become projectiles in high winds.

Garbage cans and greenery cans should be secured in the garage if they are not already stowed there.

Lanai furniture, grills, and pool toys should be secured.

* Loose tiles on your roof should be secured. If there are loose tiles sitting on your roof, contact your contractor to secure them.

The Community Center

*The pool furniture must be moved. Volunteers are welcome to assist in this on Sunday at 5 pm. IF the storm slows down even more, this day and time may change

Personal Preparedness- some reminders and hints

- *Get water- bottled, jugs, or fill up your tub. Remember after IRMA water had to be boiled for days
- *Get prescriptions filled
- *Place ice in bags or full water bottles into your freezer. This will assist in keeping food cold in your freezer
- *Fill up your car with gas
- *Charge your phone
- *Get batteries for flashlights
- *Get propane tank for grill filled
- *Take care of your pets

Our guardhouse and guards

Per company policy, our guards are instructed to leave their posts when the storm has reached 35 mph sustainable winds. If/when this happens, the back gate will be locked so all traffic must enter and leave through the front gate. This is for our own safety

After the storm has passed, and it has been deemed safe, the guards will return to their posts.

IF you would like to volunteer to assist at the front gate with a power outage after the storm, please contact Betsy Rosser and she will coordinate the volunteers.

UPDATES

Continual updates will NOT be sent to your email address, but instead these updates will appear on the website. Go to Westminster community association site- westminstercommunity.com and click on The Crier tab then 2019 for updates.