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Emergency Action Plan

There is a possibility that the Carolinas might experience inclement weather due to Hurricane Irene this weekend. We wanted to remind you that hurricanes are one of the most dangerous forces in nature so you should protect yourself and your family by planning ahead.

Here is some relevant information regarding Hurricanes:

WATCH vs. WARNING - KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

- **HURRICANE WATCH:** An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are *possible* within the specified coastal area. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

- **HURRICANE WARNING:** An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are *expected* somewhere within the specified coastal area. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

BASIC HURRICANE SAFETY ACTIONS

- Know your home's vulnerability to **storm surge, flooding and wind**. Have a written plan based on this knowledge.
- At the beginning of hurricane season (June 1st), check the supplies for your [disaster supply kit](#), replace batteries and use food stocks on a rotating basis.
- Monitor [NOAA Weather Radio](#). It is an excellent / official source for real-time weather information and warnings.
- If a storm threatens, heed the advice from local authorities. **Evacuate if ordered.**
- Execute your family plan

Wake County has put together a website that will further help you prepare for a hurricane. Please visit <http://www.wakegov.com/readywake/hurricanes.htm> for more information. You may also want to visit the American Red Cross Hurricane checklist at <http://www.redcross.org/www-files/Documents/pdf/Preparedness/checklists/Hurricane.pdf>.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

In case of a medical emergency or fire, please contact 911.

N.C. EMERGENCY INFORMATION & REPORTS

English & Spanish: 888-835-9966

Hearing Impaired: 800-735-8262

ELECTRICITY

Check the Progress Energy Power Outage Map

<https://www.progress-energy.com/app/outagemaps/carolinas.aspx>

Progress Energy

800-419-6356 or 919-508-5400

Duke Power

800-POWERON (800-769-3766)

Wake Electric

800-743-3155

TELEPHONE

BellSouth: In-State 919-780-2355, Out-of-State 800-767-2355

Sprint: 800-672-6242

Verizon: 800-483-1000, Spanish 800-743-2483

Century Link: 877-832-8404 or 919-563-0500

PROTECTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Talis has taken precautionary measures to ensure that your facilities are prepared for this hurricane, and that vendors and contractors are ready to respond quickly to any emergencies. If you experience an HOA maintenance emergency, please contact Talis at 919-878-8787 ext. 234.

Thank you, and it is a pleasure serving your community!

Your Talis Management Team