



# CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT HURRICANE SAFETY 2008

## BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON

- Find out about storm surge potentials in your area.
  - Learn safe routes inland.
  - Find out where shelters are located.
  - Develop a family hurricane action plan and assemble an emergency supply kit.
  - Review conditions of emergency equipment such as flashlights, weather radios, battery-powered radios.
  - Trim trees and shrubbery.
- Buy and cut plywood for windows.
  - Clear rain gutters and drain spouts.
  - Determine where to safely store your boat.
  - Check insurance policies, make sure you have adequate coverage that includes flooding.
  - Know your community safety plan.

## BEFORE THE STORM... WHEN A WATCH IS ISSUED

- Frequently listen to the radio, TV or NOAA weather radio for information.
  - Fuel and service vehicles.
  - Inspect and secure mobile home tie downs.
  - Have extra cash on hand.
  - Cover all windows with shutters or plywood.
  - Bring in light-weight objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture.
- Plan to leave if you...
  - Live in a mobile home. They are unsafe in high winds no matter how well they are fastened to the ground.
  - Live on the coastline, an offshore island, or in or near a flood plain.
  - Live in a high-rise building. Hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations.

## Hurricane Awareness



## AFTER THE STORM



- Keep informed by the radio, TV, or NOAA weather radio.
- Beware of road conditions.
- Do not walk through flood water higher than 6 inches.
- Do not attempt to drive through flood water.
- Watch for downed power lines.
- Use flashlights, not candles, for emergency lighting
- Use tap water for cooking or drinking only after local officials say it is safe.
- Use telephones only for emergencies.
- If you have evacuated, stay at your destination until you are advised to return by local officials.
- For emergencies, call 911.

