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Dear Lago Residents,

Hurricane season is right around the corner and starts June 1 through November 30. Here are some important reminders and resources to help you and your family create a plan in the event of an approaching storm. Whether you're a new resident to the Southwest Florida area or a seasoned Floridian, it's imperative to be prepared for a storm's impact on our area. We encourage you and your family to make a plan today. Visit FloridaDisaster.org/GetAPlan to help guide your action plan for this hurricane season.

Hurricane Season Kit

It is important that you have a hurricane kit prepared prior to a storm. Now is a good time to get your supplies ready and have at least seven days of supplies for each family member. Supplies include food, water, medicine, batteries, etc. The Florida Division of Emergency Management has a webpage dedicated to this topic. Check out this disaster supply checklist and use it to make sure you have what you need: [Disaster Supply Checklist](#). It's also important to [make a plan](#) for your four-legged family members and have pet supplies.

Evacuation Zone

Our community is in evacuation zone D. While our team will pay close attention to the instructions of emergency officials, we encourage you to also take an active role and listen to evacuation orders from local officials. **For evacuation zone D:** We are the least vulnerable zone, we are not likely to be evacuated, but we always recommend taking precautions. You can visit our local county emergency management website for additional resources including emergency shelters and evacuation routes.

Special Accommodations

A disaster can strike at any time - sometimes without warning. It is important for every Floridian, especially citizens with special needs to plan ahead and know what to do in an emergency situation.

If the community loses power, elevators will not be operational, and electricity needed for any medical equipment may not be available. Residents needing special accommodations are strongly encouraged to seek shelter with emergency backup options/generators or outside of a storm's projected path as soon as possible.

Visit our [local county's emergency management website](#) for more information on special needs shelter locations. <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/county-manager-operations/divisions/emergency-management/shelter-info>

Additional Resources

[Florida Department of Emergency Management](#)

[Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our team (239)384-6881.

Sincerely,

Lago Team