



SEVERE STORM GUIDELINES

Severe storms are apt to cause two situations to occur. High winds, hail, and blowing debris can cause windows to be blown out. The danger here is flying broken glass both inside of a unit and around the outside of the building. The second is the failure of electrical supplies to the building. Below are some guidelines to follow in the event that severe weather threatens.

1. Remove yourself from proximity of windows. The bath area in the unit is the safest room within your condominium. Common area hallways are the safest areas within the building with lower floors being the best.
2. Don't leave the building unless directed to do so by authorities. Remember the potential for flying glass.
3. Don't use elevators. A power failure will immobilize elevators and you may become trapped.
4. Stay on your own floor if stairwells become congested. Stairwells need to be kept clear for rescue personnel.
5. Always have a flashlight and/or a lantern available to you in your unit. Practice finding them in darkness. Many panic situations can be avoided by just having lighting. Although an emergency generator is in place for common area lighting, be prepared in the event that it fails.
6. Always have a battery operated radio available to monitor local stations for storm related broadcasts.