

## **THINGS TO DO DURING AND AFTER THE STORM**

**Ensure your personal safety** - All residents must ensure their personal safety and those of family and pets. Sarasota County Emergency Personnel will not respond until winds are less than 45 miles per hour. However, if there is a life-threatening emergency, call 911. Residents should not open or leave their home until all signs of the storm have subsided and winds are less than 45 miles per hour.

**If you need assistance** - Place a white or red cloth on the garage light indicating you need assistance.

**During the recovery phase** - Once the storm has subsided and the situation is assessed as to the health, wellbeing, and safety of the Turtle Rock community, the recovery phase begins.

- The Turtle Rock Board of Governors Emergency Powers may be implemented
- Residents and homeowners should photograph and video any damages.
- Residents should check on neighbors and help, whenever possible.
- To the extent you are physically able, and without causing injury to yourself or others, work to clear the sidewalks and streets around your home. This will help with emergency vehicle entrance and with the egress of neighbors in need of supplies and medical equipment.
- Whenever possible, the Turtle Rock website will be updated with critical information to help homeowners and residents. Depending on the severity of the storm and the impact to utilities, the Community Center and gate signs will be the primary method of communications from Turtle Rock. To the extent possible, check those locations twice a day for updates as they become available.
- If you were off-site during the storm, check local news and the Sarasota County website for updates on local conditions before attempting to re-enter the community.
- For those who evacuate, proper identification will be required for re-entry into Turtle Rock.