

# BAL HARBOUR

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Dear Resident,

Effective this morning, Miami-Dade County has issued a mandatory evacuation order which includes all of Bal Harbour Village. We strongly urge you to heed the evacuation order and leave the Village as soon as possible. Should you choose to ignore the mandatory evacuation order issued by Miami-Dade County, please know Police, Fire and other emergency services will not be able to respond to you once the winds reach 40 miles per hour. Also, please keep in mind that local hotels will not be available and all Miami-Dade County public facilities will be closed with the exception of evacuation shelters.

**We strongly encourage all residents to follow the evacuation order from Miami-Dade County and leave while it is still safe.**

Please keep the following in mind as you're preparing for the storm:

- If you're planning to evacuate, please be sure to secure your property before leaving. Condominium residents - please secure all balcony furniture and property.
- Bal Harbour's Express Shuttle will transport residents to Miami-Dade County evacuation bus pick-up points. Bal Harbour's designated bus pick-up sites for the Miami-Dade County evacuation centers are located at Village Hall (655 96<sup>th</sup> Street) and Harbour House Condominium (10285 Collins Avenue).
- Please visit Miami-Dade County's Emergency Management website for a complete listing of evacuation centers.
- Access to the Gated Area is restricted to residents and their guests only until further notice.
- Trash collection has been suspended. Please be sure to secure your trash receptacles according to your personal hurricane plans.
- No commercial construction and landscaping work is permitted until further notice.
- Bal Harbour Village Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday
- Bal Harbour Beach is closed until further notice.
- The Bal Harbour Shops parking garage is currently at capacity. The garage cannot accommodate any additional vehicles.
- **We urge you to sign up now for Emergency Weather Alerts, which will be sent directly to your cell phone. You can sign up on our website at [www.balharbourfl.gov](http://www.balharbourfl.gov).**
- Be sure to stock up on water, food, batteries, flashlights and other personal essentials. Make sure you have enough cash on-hand, a full tank of gas as well as any prescriptions or medicines you may need.
- Due to the evacuation, many local businesses are adjusting their operating hours, please make sure to gather food, water, and supplies before 2pm, if possible.
- Please remember that tap water safe to drink now and you may wish to store in bottles/containers if you don't have bottled water.
- Please monitor the Village website at [www.balharbourfl.gov](http://www.balharbourfl.gov) for official updates. You may also find important local updates on our Twitter feeds: @balharbourgov and @balharbourPD.
- Remember to dial (305) 866-5000 for all non-emergencies and 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Please stay tuned for more updates as needed.

Stay safe,

Mayor Gabriel Groisman

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