

**Student Safety Tips for Hurricanes & Severe Weather**

Some safety tips to keep in mind as any severe storm passes through our area. Common Sense Applies.

**Before the Storm**

- Move items away from the windows in your dorm room
- If you have a car on campus, please move it to the parking garage or J-lot
- Move bicycles inside
- Fully charge cell phones and computers
- Did you bring your flashlight?! Check to make sure it works and replace worn batteries.
- Move items off patios and decks

**During the Storm**

- Please stay indoors throughout the duration of the storm at the direction of residence life and public safety. Any activity outside could result in injury due to objects falling from buildings and trees.
- Do not attempt to go near or in the water or the Learning Platform during the storm. The consequences could be deadly.
- There is a strong possibility that we will lose power during a severe storm. We do have back-up generators for power. Be advised: No Candles are allowed.
- Stay clear of windows, keep curtains closed and in the event of a window breaking in your room, move to the lounge area or hallway of your dorm room.
- In the event of a Fire Alarm during the storm evacuate the building and Public Safety will lead you to the closest safe shelter.

**After the Storm**

- Make sure that all is definitely clear outside, and the storm has completely passed before going out. Follow campus advisories in this regard.
- Report downed power lines, and stay away from them.
- **Be patient.** It can take some time before all services are fully operational.

**Always follow the instructions of your CORE and R.A’s!**

**Contact Public Safety for Emergencies**