

WHAT TO DO BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER A HURRICANE

Student Checklist

HURRICANE WATCH - 48 hours prior to storm arrival

A Hurricane Watch is issued when hurricane conditions are possible in a designated area. If the University issues a voluntary evacuation, students who reside in residence halls may be advised to travel home or inland prior to the onset of adverse weather conditions. Prior to leaving, departing students must do the following:

- Develop a personal evacuation plan by making arrangements for transportation to a safe place. Students should choose several places: home, especially if within a 200 mile radius of the University and away from the storm's path; the home of a friend/family member in another town; a motel or a designated American Red Cross shelter. Students may need to take alternative or unfamiliar routes if major roads are closed or clogged.
- Contact your family and provide them information about where you will be staying (including telephone numbers and addresses).
- For resident students whose options for travel are limited, the University will assist in the transportation to an emergency shelter, as designated by the American Red Cross.
- Prepare your room following instructions provided by the University Housing Staff.
- Gas up your vehicle. (Have emergency supplies in your vehicle for your trip: water, toiletries, flashlight, first aid kit, nonperishable food.)
- Refill prescription drugs.
- Obtain a supply of cash. (Credit and ATM cards may not work in storm-damaged areas.)
- Back up the hard drive of your computer.

HURRICANE WARNING - 36 hours prior to storm arrival

Status upgrade to Hurricane Warning occurs when it is probable that a storm will hit this area.

- Residence halls may be evacuated when a Hurricane Warning is issued. When this occurs, informational meetings will be held in the residence halls.
IT IS MANDATORY AND EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS ATTEND THESE MEETINGS AND COMPLY WITH ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
- Implement your personal evacuation plan by making arrangements for transportation to shelter with trusted friends/family.
- Students unable to travel with friends/family will be evacuated via University-provided buses. Information about American Red Cross Shelters is available at www.horrycounty.org/hurricane_info.
Note: American Red Cross shelters have very limited space.

DURING THE HURRICANE

- In the event of an evacuation, no students or representatives from offices and departments should remain on campus during the hurricane unless they are designated emergency personnel who must remain on campus for the duration of the storm or they are directed to do so by CCU Public Safety.
- Stay tuned to local news for the latest weather conditions. Monitor the CCU Website, your University email and CCU Alert text messages for University information.

AFTER THE HURRICANE

Once the Hurricane Warning has been lifted, monitor the CCU website and local media for campus re-entry announcements, read CCU Alert messages, monitor your email and check the CCU homepage for updated information.