

HURRICANE PREPARATIONS

Maintenance Shop

- Store all machines and equipment possible inside the maintenance building.
- Secure all loose material such as pipe, garbage cans, etc.
- Check stockade fence for loose boards; brace with 2x4s from both sides.
- Turn off main breaker switches at maintenance building and pump stations.
- Service 2-inch pump for possible emergency.
- Install plywood over all glass windows.
- Store all damageable items above ground level.

Golf Course

- Store all flags, ball washers, signs and moveable objects in maintenance shop.
- Clean all drainage inlets.
- Check all flap gates for proper operation.
- Prop taller trees with 2x4s in three directions.
- Have backhoe, front-end loader and trucks serviced and fueled.

Clubhouse

- Store all golf cars at maintenance compound.
- Store all golf clubs in locker room.
- Put 4-inch pump at top of cart storage.
- Put storm shutters on windows.
- Turn off all power except kitchen.
- Turn off main gas line.
- Fill kitchen pots with water.
- Store pool and snack-bar furniture in locker room.
- Remove all outdoor potted plants.
- Remove all outdoor signs and moveable objects.
- Store all important records from temporary buildings in Clubhouse.
- Store all water-damageable items off floor.
- Put sand bags against locker room and clubhouse doors.

Tennis courts

- Remove windbreaks from fence.
- Store all furniture in locker rooms.
- Remove all signs.

Hurricane season begins in June. Each superintendent should have a preparedness plan specifically designed for his course but Dan Jones, CGCS, offers this general plan as a starting point.



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