



DeBordieu Colony Community Association

PROPERTY OWNER'S GUIDE TO EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CHECK LISTS



be PREPARED

be READY

be INFORMED



OBTAINING EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Your communication plan should not only include contact information, it should also include how you will obtain information from Federal, State and Local sources. Consider using some of the below resources.

Phone Numbers

- Georgetown County Administrator: 843-546-4189
- Georgetown County Emergency Management: 843-545-3273
- Georgetown County Information Hotline: 843-545-3900 (only available when EOC is activated)
- SC Evacuation & Shelter Information: 866-246-0133 (Used as needed)
- SC Emergency Traffic Network: 888-877-9151 (Used after a storm)
- SC Animal Care and Control: 803-776-7387
- SC Insurance News Service: 803-252-3455
- DeBordieu Colony Information Line: 843-436-0072 (activate during a storm event)

Social Media

- Georgetown County Emergency Management: Facebook and X @GCEMD
- SC Emergency Management Division: Facebook and X @SCEMD
- SC Department of Transportation: X @SCDOTPress
- SC Emergency Manager App: The official app of the SCEMD, designed for users to build their own emergency plan, inventory supplies, and stay informed with emergency information. Available in both the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Websites

- DeBordieu Colony: www.debordieucolony.org
- Georgetown County Emergency Management: www.gtcounty.org/gcemd
- SC Emergency Management Division: www.scemd.org
- SC Emergency Traffic Network: www.sctraffic.org
- SC Hurricane Preparedness Virtual Platform: www.hurricane.sc
- National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov
- National Weather Service Charleston: www.weather.gov/ilm/



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

SHELTER IN PLACE EMERGENCY KIT

Prepare a shelter-in-place kit containing the following:

- A battery-operated AM/FM radio with spare batteries
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Food and bottled water (one gallon per person per day)
- Towels; toys for young children
- First-aid kit and medicine
- Other items essential for your family's survival
- Include food and water for your pets
- Consider sanitary arrangements for your family and pets.

EVACUATION SUPPLY KIT

Assemble an Evacuation Supply Kit containing the following:

- Food and water for three days (one gallon per person per day) and/or special dietary foods.
- Toilet articles (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Prescription medicines, medical equipment and important medical records.
- Clothing for several days.
- Blankets, pillows, and towels (particularly if you may stay at a public shelter).
- Identification and important papers.
- Checkbook, credit card and cash.
- Flashlights with extra batteries, phone chargers and extra phone batteries.
- Baby and/or pet supplies including special food, sanitary items and play items.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Have a good road map. Evacuation routes may take you on unfamiliar roads.
- Know how to safely shut off electricity, gas and water supplies at main switches and valves.
- Secure all loose yard items like lawn furniture, BBQ grills, bird baths, trash cans, planters, awnings, etc.
- Move valuable items to inner rooms or upper floors.
- Check your refrigerator and freezer for perishable items.
- Unplug major appliances to avoid damage from lightning strikes or power surges.
- Consider obtaining and pre-drilling plywood to board up windows of your home.



PETS

Pets are not allowed in Public Shelters for health and space reasons, so arrangements need to be made in advance for your pets.

Pet Disaster Supply Kit:

- Proper Identification including immunization records
- Ample supply of food and water
- A carrier or cage
- Medications
- Muzzle, collar, and leash

PROTECTION FROM FLOODING

Move valuables and appliances out of the basement.

INSURANCE CHECK-UP

Most people don't think about their insurance until after a disaster happens, but now is the time to be preparing.

Review your insurance coverage with your insurance agent to understand what it covers. Write down your basic insurance information, such as the name, phone number of your insurance agent, your policy number, and insurance claims phone number. Keep information with you if you have to evacuate.

Ask your agent what you can do to reduce your chance of a loss, such as installing hurricane shutters, in order to protect your valuable personal belongings.

Update your household inventory. Make a list, take pictures or videotape your personal belongings and store the inventory in a safe place outside your home.

Flood Insurance is NOT part of most homeowner insurance policies. You must buy separate flood coverage and there is a waiting period of 30 days. To obtain information on flood insurance, contact your local insurance agent, or call FEMA at 800-427-4661.



IMPORTANT DEBORDIEU COLONY PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
GATEHOUSE	843-546-8520
INFORMATION LINE (only activate during a storm event).....	843-436-0072
Administration	843-527-4436
Architectural Review Board	843-527-5033
Club Manager	843-527-6150
Grounds Operations Manager	843-520-9548
Golf Course Manager	843-527-2789
Golf Pro Shop.....	843-527-6000
Tennis Pro Shop	843-546-9408
Sales Office	843-546-4176
Rental Office	843-527-9894

Do not call 9-1-1 for general information or questions about a disaster/emergency; emergency workers need these lines open for emergency use. If you need information or have questions that do not involve a criminal, medical or fire emergency immediately threatening your life please call the Georgetown County Office of Emergency Management at 843-545-3273.