

HURRICANE INFORMATION

In the event that we are faced with a hurricane or other natural disaster the University administration and the Housing and Residence Life Staff will make every effort to inform residents concerning necessary precautions to take under the existing condition. You will be requested to keep your radio tuned to a local station for storm advisories and general information. The university is not responsible for damage to, or loss of personal property as a result of a storm or natural disaster, therefore all students should take appropriate steps to lessen the possibility of damage.

In case of weather-related closure or other bulletins, information will be available immediately from the following sources: USA Weather Hot Line at 460-6999, www.southalabama.edu, and campus-wide blanket e-mail. USA also provides information to the local news media, but always verify with one of the official sources above for the most accurate information.

Hurricane Preparations

- ✓ All furniture, including beds, should be pulled away from the windows.
- ✓ All electronic equipment should be placed off the floor, preferably up in a closet.
- ✓ Everything should be taken off the floors: Shoes, rugs, clothes, bags, suitcases, etc. and placed on the closet shelves or in dresser drawers.
- ✓ All loose objects should be placed on closet shelves or in dresser drawers. Papers, books, decor items, etc. should not be left on top of furniture.
- ✓ Valuables should be placed in a lockable cabinet or trunk. All doors should be locked when residents are not in the room.
- ✓ All windows must be closed tightly.
- ✓ Students who leave a car on campus should set the emergency brake and put the car in park (automatic) or reverse gear (standard). Cars must remain in the parking lots. Windows should be closed and the car locked.
- ✓ Fill the gas tank prior to the storm. Gas pumps will not function if there is a power outage.
- ✓ Students should provide their own flashlights. Do not use candles or other flammable types of lighting under any circumstances.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to secure their room and belongings and go home if possible, or to an emergency management shelter.
- ✓ All students: Please inform your R.A. or area coordinator if you do leave campus.
- ✓ Remain calm.