

# BAL HARBOUR

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September 5, 2017

Dear Residents,

Be assured Bal Harbour Village Government is closely monitoring Hurricane Irma, a strong and powerful hurricane, which may pose a serious threat to South Florida.

While Village Government has already begun executing our Hurricane Emergency Plan, we strongly encourage you to begin carrying out your personal emergency plans as soon as possible.

Our response to the pending storm is guided by the Miami-Dade Emergency Operations Center. In the event an emergency evacuation is ordered, Bal Harbour is designated as Zone B in the County's storm surge planning zones. Transportation to evacuation centers will be provided by Miami-Dade County. Bal Harbour's designated bus pick-up sites for the County evacuation centers are located at Village Hall (655 96<sup>th</sup> Street) and Harbour House Condominium (10285 Collins Avenue). At the moment, the County Mayor has already announced that he expects an evacuation order to be issued for our area as early as Wednesday evening. We strongly urge you to heed these evacuation orders.

Please monitor the Village website at [www.balharbourfl.gov](http://www.balharbourfl.gov) for official updates and be prepared in the event an evacuation is ordered. You may also find important local updates on our Twitter feeds: @balharbourgov and @balharbourPD.

Please remember the following:

- Village Trash/Recycling Pick-up will remain on its regular schedule (i.e., Monday, Wednesday, Friday), however, please dispose of as much trash as possible on Wednesday as the Friday pick-up may not be possible.
- Landscaping work will be not permitted after Wednesday. Please be sure to communicate with your lawncare companies.
- Properties that are currently under construction must secure work sites according to the Florida Building Code. Code enforcement officers will be monitoring.
- Condominium Residents - please secure all balcony furniture and property
- We urge you to sign up today for Emergency Weather Alerts, which will be sent directly to your cell phone. You can sign up on our website at [www.balharbourfl.gov](http://www.balharbourfl.gov).
- As always, be sure to stock up on water, food, batteries, flashlights and other personal essentials. Make sure you have enough cash on-hand, a full tank of gas, as well as any prescriptions or medicines you may need.
- Remember to dial (305) 866-5000 for all non-emergencies and 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Stay safe,  
Mayor Gabriel Groisman

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