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#### **Expecting the Unexpected**

Dear HarborWalk Owner:

It's almost impossible to predict when a crisis may occur. From major storms to a global pandemic, the world has experienced a handful of unexpected events in the past few years.

When weathering a storm — figuratively or literally — it's important to be prepared. That's why I'm sharing information to help you in times when the unexpected happens. You'll find tips on how to keep you and your family safe during an emergency weather event like a hurricane, tornado or fire. There are also a few pointers for protecting pets during these events.

Emergency preparedness may not be most fun thing to talk about, but it's still important to make sure you and your family are ready for anything. It is my hope that these tips bring you comfort and peace-of-mind by helping you expect the unexpected!

Sincerely,

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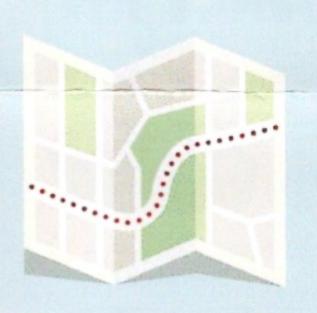
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Oh, by the way<sup>®</sup>...if you know of someone who would appreciate the level of service I provide, please call me with their name and contact information. I'll be happy to follow up and take great care of them in a way that is healthy and safe.



# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY BE PREPARED

It's almost impossible to predict when a crisis may occur, but there are a few basic measures you can take to be prepared for unexpected weather or life events.



# KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ROUTES

These may change depending on the situation, so you'll want an idea of the different scenarios you may face. Identify your city's major evacuation centers.



#### STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for emergency alerts from your local municipalities. Police Facebook and Twitter pages are great sources for real time updates during emergencies.



#### **ASSIGN ROLES**

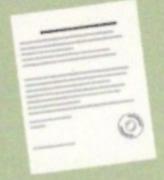
Discuss what each family member will handle in an emergency. For example, mom turns off the electricity and water, dad gets the important documents, kids get the pets, etc.



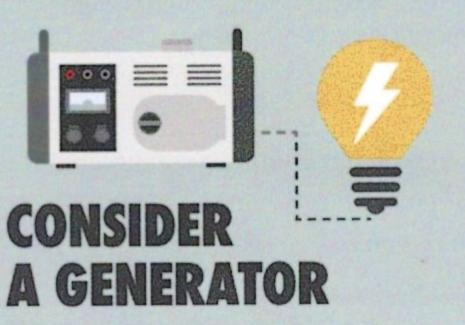
## SELECT YOUR MEETING PLACES

Set one in the neighborhood, one in town and one out-of-town. That way, your family can regroup if something pops up when you're not together.

### COLLECT IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



Store physical documents like birth certificates, financial information and family records in a fireproof or waterproof box and take it with you in an evacuation.



Generators will help you keep the lights on should you lose power.

Some are powered by gas, others by rechargeable battery or solar.



#### STOCK UP

See what already you have.

If the electricity goes, use the food in the fridge first before consuming non-perishables.

Have at least three days' worth of bottled water ready.



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## KEEPING YOUR PETS SAFE DURING AN EMERGENCY

If you've got a four-legged friend or another pet in your family, make a plan for them too!







DOWNLOAD A PET SAFETY PACK FOR FREE FROM ASPCA.ORG.

Includes a window sticker so rescue workers know if your pet is still in the home during a rescue.

GOING TO AN EVACUATION SHELTER? LOOK FOR ONE THAT ALLOWS PETS SO YOU'RE NOT TURNED AWAY.