HAZARDS AND THREATS

HURRICANES – RECOVERY

After a Hurricane, you will rebuild your home and property, and the experts recommend doing the following:

✓ Secure double entry doors at the top and bottom.

✓ Strengthen existing garage doors to improve the wind resistance, specifically double-wide or larger garage doors.

✓ Protect windows with permanent storm shutters or one-half inch marine plywood that is pre-cut to fit your doors and windows.

✓ Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts to prevent flooding and the water entering your home and/or property and it will relieve the unnecessary pressure on the awnings.

✓ Select trees that are not as subject to uprooting to replaced damaged ones. A gardener or landscaper can provide recommendations for you.

✓ Identify a place to store lawn furniture, gardening tools, trash cans that may be swept away during the high winds and could become airborne.

✓ Ensure roof sheathing is properly installed.

✓ Ensure that roof tiles or shingles are secure and will not fly off during high winds.

✓ When possible, elevate your home, if it is located near the coast and subject to flooding from storm surge.