

TOWN OF JUNO BEACH

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Dear Juno Beach Resident:

With Hurricane Season approaching, it is the responsibility of owners and managers of properties to implement precautions should a tropical storm / hurricane watch or warning go into effect for our area.

Following issuance of such a watch or warning for our area, please ensure that all unsecured items that may become hazardous during severe weather are either secured or relocated to a safe location. Such items may include items such as:

- Patio / pool furniture i.e. chairs, tables etc.
- Barbecues / grills
- Storage bins / containers
- Large and loose vegetation i.e. dead tree limbs, cocoanuts, etc.
- Miscellaneous items stored outdoors, including items stored on private balconies.

Palm Tree Trimming / Pruning

Additionally, when trimming palm trees in preparation for hurricane season or for general maintenance, please ensure that trimming complies with the trimming / pruning guidelines contained in Section 34-1088 (c) (2) of the Juno Beach Code of Ordinances:

Maintenance of Landscaping – Palm Pruning Requirements.

- a. No more than one-third of all fronds shall be removed. All brown fronds and hanging fronds (and those located immediately above such brown and hanging fronds) can be removed up to the horizon line.
- b. No pruning above the horizon line, except for dead or diseased fronds, in accordance with the graphic. (See attached.)

Do not trim trees / palm trees after a hurricane warning has been issued for the area.

Adherence to these precautions is particularly vital to the safety of Juno Beach residents and their properties during severe weather. Cooperation and advanced planning will lessen the potential for damage during any area storm event.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (561)627-0818. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Entry / Access Gates

For public safety and where applicable (i.e. properties equipped with electronic gates / entrances), please ensure that all electric gates for access on the property / premises are left in the open position. This will allow access by emergency personnel should power be lost in our area and there arises a need for a response by such personnel.

Yours truly,

Lynn Hamel

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