

HURRICANE THEFT-PREVENTION — HANDBOOK —

Protecting Your Business in 120 mph Winds





The Winds of **Theft** are Blowing

A DIFFERENT KIND OF HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Hurricane season brings destructive winds, storm surges and flooding. It also brings out thieves intent on stealing anything that doesn't get blown away.

To prevent them from targeting your place of business, remember this golden rule:

DURING A HURRICANE,
BURGLARY IS A CRIME OF **OPPORTUNITY**.

So, if you deny them of that opportunity, they'll move on down the street for easier pickings.

Remember, burglars are highly resistant to hurricanes.

It's time to change your theft-prevention philosophy during a hurricane:

You are **NOT** trying to stop thieves from breaking into your business.

Instead, you're trying to highly encourage them that trying to steal from you is a huge waste of their time.

Here are four great ways to do exactly that.



Keep them off your property for as long as possible.

Opportunistic thieves look for a quick way in. Don't give them one.

- Install a perimeter fence at least six feet high.
- Secure it at the bottom to prevent crawlers.
- For more shocking results, electrify that fence.



Light the burglar's stage.

If they do gain entry, make it obvious that they'll be seen.

- Light your property's entire perimeter.
- Spotlight all points of access, like doors and windows.
- Install motion detection lighting in all dark areas.



Make your stuff hard to part with.

Every extra minute a thief has to spend stealing from you is a deterrent, itself.

- Install steering wheel and trailer hitch locks.
- Remove vehicle batteries and/or wheels.
- Keep high-value items locked in cages.



Go solar-powered.

Hurricanes knock out electricity fast. Consider installing:

- Solar-powered electric fences.
- Solar-powered lighting.
- Solar-powered security cameras.

Hurricane Theft Preparedness Checklist

Be prepared when mandatory evacuations happen (and they will) with this handy checklist.

NOW

- Identify the assets that maintain your business. Protect them.
- Take an inventory of all assets such as networks, data, equipment, supplies and products.
- Review your insurance coverage.
- Know what you own and what you are leasing for liability purposes.
- Assess the biggest risks and procure the necessary materials—in advance.
- Test your alarms. Test them again.
- Backup your data and store it offsite.
- Take flooding into consideration.
- Install solar-powered theft deterrents, like fences, lights and cameras.
- Set up a Threat Assessment with AMAROK to locate weak points in your security.

BEFORE YOU EVACUATE

- Bring all equipment indoors.
- Remove cash, personal valuables and important documents from your site. Don't forget this guide!
- Secure the windows, doors and openings at your business.
- Lock up everything.
- Use a mass-notification system to communicate with your employees.
- Set your alarms.



ZERO. ZILCH. NADA.
NOT ONE SINGLE AMAROK CUSTOMER
was a victim of theft during Hurricane Harvey (2017)
or Hurricane Irma (2017).





Emergency Contacts

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

POLICE	PHONE
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FIRE	PHONE
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PARAMEDICS	PHONE
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AMBULANCE	PHONE
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SECURITY	PHONE
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ELECTRIC CO.	PHONE
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GAS CO.	PHONE
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WATER CO.	PHONE
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INSURANCE INFORMATION

COMPANY	PHONE
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AGENT	POLICY #
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