



AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

2026 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Florida's hurricane season is officially June 1st to November 30th. With this in mind, the **Watercrest Community Hurricane Binder** has been edited and brought up to date for 2026. It can be found at mywatercrest.com under the *Community Association* and *Documents* tabs.

The **Florida Hurricane Guide** and the **Sarasota County Emergency Preparedness Guide** are also included for reference. A limited supply of current Sarasota County Emergency Preparedness Guides are available, in hard copy, in the little library in the gym at the Watercrest Amenity Center.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Committee: Thursday, Aug. 6 and Wed., Aug. 19 - both at 10:30 a.m. - in the Guardhouse and on Zoom.

Watercrest Monthly Board of Directors Meeting: No meetings are scheduled for August. Monthly BOD meetings will resume in September.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

If you have tree branches or other landscaping debris downed from wind, storms or self trimming, **please do not just set it at the curb**. All Landscaping debris **must be placed in landscape recycling bags** and set out at the curb **after 9:00 pm the evening before** trash and recycling pick-up.

Sarasota County has extended watering restrictions until October 1, 2026. As communicated in a bulletin this past May, Watercrest properties will continue to have their lawns watered once a week while drip lines (micro irrigation) are permitted to run several times a week.

Hand watering of shrubs and plants and washing of cars at home will be restricted to the following:
If your address (house number) ends in...

...0 or 1, water only on Monday

...2 or 3, water only on Tuesday

...4 or 5, water only on Wednesday

...6 or 7, water only on Thursday

...8 or 9*, water only on Friday

* and locations without a discernible address

All Watercrest residents, and especially those walking their pets, should be aware that fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides and rodent controls are being applied to various properties in our neighborhood. Pet owners should look for posted signs indicating where these solutions have been applied so that they can avoid contact with these chemicals.