

Hurricane Season is Approaching



Major hurricanes have struck Southeast FL more frequently than any other stretch of the U.S. coastline.¹

Preparation you can do now:

- **Trees** – Trees that overhang into the water or are alongside the lake can cause problems during a hurricane or tropical storm.
 - Trimming excess limbs (and coconuts) around the trees in your yard near the lake. This will help prevent the tree from uprooting and falling into the lake or your yard. Branches and coconuts can become projectiles during a storm.
 - **Dispose of yard debris properly!** Remove trimmed limbs before the storm to prevent them from going into the lake. Trees contain large amounts of phosphorous and nitrogen. When these limbs decay in the water, they release these nutrients into the water for algae and other nuisance plants to feed on.

Preparation Before a Hurricane:

- **Outdoor Furnishings** – All outdoor items (such as furnishings, decorations and boats) can become flying hazards during a storm. Secure these items to prevent potential harm to you, your neighbors and the environment.
- **Storm Drains** – Make sure roadside drains near your home are clean of debris for proper flow.
- **Storm Water Management** – Silver Lakes is designed with a drainage management system with South Broward Drainage District. Storm water structures are designed to move large water from the community to prevent flooding, causing the lakes to rise. As your lake management company combined with Pines Property Management and South Broward D.D., we will check all structures to ensure they are functioning properly. If you notice any obstructions, please let us know.

1. TCFAQ E19) How many direct hits by hurricanes of various categories. (2018, June 1). Retrieved June 26, 2018, from <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/tcfaq/E19.html>