



As the hurricane season approaches, it's important to prepare and consider what you can do before and after a storm to keep your mobile office, modular buildings, storage containers and portable classroom's safe and secure. It's also important to know the difference between a Hurricane Watch and a Hurricane Warning to help you prepare your unit to the weather conditions.

**Hurricane Watch** – Hurricane conditions are a threat within 48 hours. Review your hurricane plans, keep informed and be ready to act if a warning is issued.

**Hurricane Warning** – Hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours. Complete your storm **preparations** and leave the area if directed to do so by authorities.

## **Plan before the storm**

While there is no control over Mother Nature there is no guarantee that your temporary mobile unit won't sustain any damage during a hurricane. It's always important to have an action plan in place for such times.

- Stability of your unit may provide you with a better chance of avoiding major damage to your unit. If, you currently do not have your unit anchored or strapped or need additional anchors or straps, please contact **Allied Trailers** now at **(800) 532-5400**.
- Reinforcing your roof, windows and doors to with stand the high winds, storm surges and flooding.
- Evaluate the exterior of your unit. Remove any unnecessary landscaping, debris, vehicles and equipment from the unit and cut back any tree limbs near the unit that would increase damage.

- Contact your insurance company to ensure your policy is current and up to date and you've made appropriate arrangements.

### Preparations after the storm

- Evaluate your unit to determine if it's structurally sound and assess any damage your unit encountered.
- Make a list of repairs that your unit will need and contact **Allied Trailers** to schedule service **(800) 532-5400**.
- Before starting clean up, inspect the electrical, plumbing and all other hazardous areas that could become a possible threat to you and your team. If, there are exposed wires to your unit and they have become wet, turn off the main breaker to your unit before starting any repairs. DO NOT turn on the power to the unit until it has been inspected.
- Take pictures of the damage inside and out.

Remember that safety comes first, so please wear appropriate protection while performing clean up. If, you are unsure that your unit is not structurally sound, please contact **Allied Trailer** at **(800) 532-5400**.

### Storage and Mobile needs after a Hurricane

When disaster strikes, turn to **Allied** to help you rebuild. With locations up and down the East Coast, Allied offers rapid response, delivering units to emergency locations within 24 hours. Our large fleet of trucks is able to quickly deliver storage units, temporary classrooms, and shelter to those in need. When the unexpected happens, **Allied** is there to help you get back on your feet.

