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Sanibel Air Conditioning, Inc.

Hurricane Preparedness – Protect Your Investment

It's August and we are approaching the height of the hurricane season, and it really is important to be prepared. Having a hurricane action plan in place will help reduce the stress in the event of a hurricane.

Since we are in the business of air conditioning, the one item we want to take a look at is your air conditioning unit. Do you have it properly secured?

If anyone remembers Hurricane Charley, we remember it too well. In the aftermath of Charley, we spent many hours driving our trucks around the islands, checking our customers' homes for what we call "hangers."

Hangers are air conditioning units that get blown off their support posts or roofs and that end up dangling off side of a house by their piping. After Charley, the fact that these 200-300 lb. pieces of equipment were hanging by mere threads at many of the islands' residencies led to city officials allowing the full crew of Sanibel Air

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A Word from Bryan



Summertime on Sanibel and Captiva islands is definitely hot. Hope all those air conditioners are humming along quite nicely, especially since they like to malfunction at this time due to heavier use. Keep us posted if you need any help and call us for any of your service needs.

To those of you who are enjoying your summers up north, we look forward to having you home this fall. Since we are right in the middle of hurricane season, it's a good idea to make sure that you have everything prepared and that you have someone to help you keep an eye on things while you are away.

Thank you for choosing Sanibel Air as your service provider and I sincerely appreciate your business. If there is anything that I can do for you while you're away, or if you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

Bryan Hayes and his brother Todd own and operate Sanibel Air Conditioning and Sanctuary Island Electric companies. Bryan can be reached at Bryan@Sanibelair.com and Todd can be reached at Todd@Sanibelair.com

Hurricane Season Checklist

- ◇ Take measures to prepare your property in advance instead of the day before the storm
- ◇ If you spend the summer up north, make sure to have someone check on your home
- ◇ Have your air conditioning system inspected and secured
- ◇ If you are here during hurricane season, prepare an emergency supply kit (see below)
- ◇ If you need to evacuate, plan your destination in advance
- ◇ Make sure you know of a shelter near you, shelters are not comfortable, so make sure to bring your key necessities with you
- ◇ Have a pet plan: make sure that your evacuation destination is pet-friendly
- ◇ Check all doors and windows and make sure that they are locked and closed
- ◇ Check your family's plan and make sure everything on it is done

For up to date hurricane information and guides, please visit the [City of Sanibel's Website](#)

EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles & matches | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered digital television | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer, nails, plywood & plastic for quick home repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory of personal property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fill gas tank | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood & home insurance policies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water & ice chest | <input type="checkbox"/> Important personal papers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable food | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (<i>ATMs may not be working</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sterno, charcoal & lighter fluid | |

Dave Horton gives Sanibel Air a fun, new look

David Horton, the award winning cartoonist who produces a Florida cartoon series titled "Hortoons," has created a special Hortoon for Sanibel Air Conditioning's latest work van. Sanibel Air introduced their newly wrapped Ford Transit Connect van, which sported Dave's cartoon at Islands Night at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers, FL.

"We were really excited to have it make its debut in during Islands Night. It was a great opportunity to work with Dave and we're happy that he was willing to do this for us. I look forward to seeing it around the islands," said Todd Hayes, who co-owns Sanibel Air with his brother Bryan Hayes. Sanibel Air Conditioning purchased the Ford Transit van in an effort to be more green and economical as a small business. It's a new type of compact work van that is meant to appeal to small business owners who don't always have heavy-duty hauling needs. The Transit is more agile, lighter and excellent on fuel economy – 22MPG in the city. It will replace one of the more traditional, Ford Econoline 150 vans – a more standard choice for cargo vehicles for the business. The Econoline is lucky to get 13MPG in the city, and not when it's fully loaded with heavy equipment. This service vehicle goes on frequent calls without burning excess gasoline, and of course, will add a little more flair to the traffic scene on the islands.

Dave graduated from Illinois State University and won the award for Best College Comic strip. Dave was accepted into the National Cartoonists Society and has been an artist and writer for Hallmark Cards. Dave lives in Ft. Myers, Florida with his wife and 3 children. Dave owns Sanibel Graphics and can be found on

www.hortoon.com



So, from now on, if you're expecting a repair service from Sanibel Air Conditioning, don't be surprised to see the cartoon critters in your driveway.

Islands Night 2011





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Sanctuary Island Electric, Inc.

Did you know... that Sanibel Air has a sister company called **Sanctuary Island Electric, Inc.** which is a full-service electrical company? Since 2007, the company has been providing high-quality electrical service to our customers. Our electricians are highly trained and provide constant support to our air conditioning team when installing equipment, making sure that our customers receive outstanding service whether repairing, replacing or installing new equipment.



If you have any questions or need electric service, please call: (239) 395 - 2665

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Conditioning to re-enter Sanibel prior to the general public's return. "It got to the point that we were cutting so many of these hangers down that I started dreaming about it," said Todd Hayes. "We were trying to prevent the homeowners from being delayed from reentering their properties because of a dangerous situation. It was definitely something I will remember for the rest of my life," added Bryan Hayes.

It's very important to have you're air conditioner strapped to a solid surface. Protect your investment. Call us if you have any questions or if you're interested in our hurricane package.

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About Us

- ◆ For over 20 years, the Hayes family had been installing, maintaining and upgrading air conditioning systems exclusively on Sanibel and Captiva. What began with a single employee, Dan Hayes, who retired and sold his remaining shares to his sons Bryan and Todd in 2006, has since grown to a staff of 13. What has not changed, however, is Dan Hayes' vision: "To provide our customers with quality, reliable service when you need it and remembering our customer's names"
- ◆ We believe that the service we offer our customers is the best around! Sanibel Air Conditioning were voted the 'Best Heating and Air Conditioning Company 2010' in the Best of the Islands Awards – and have been since 1991
- ◆ We are passionate about our work and focus on doing a quality, reliable and affordable service. All our service engineers are fully trained and have continued to hone their skills through manufacturer training and regular workshops

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