

## **Storm Preparedness**

Important reminders in advance of an impending storm:

1. Secure or remove any items on your balcony/patio that could fly away due to high winds.
2. Make sure windows are securely locked to prevent leaks.
3. Keep flashlights handy in the event of a power outage. Have a supply of appropriate batteries available. Battery powered lighting is strongly recommended over candles due to fire risk.
4. If the power goes out, do not open your refrigerator unless necessary; this will help keep food cold. Consider keeping frozen bottles of water in the freezer to keep items cold.
5. Keep your cell phone charged and/or a portable charger handy in case of a power outage.
6. In the event of an extended power outage, phone charging stations will be set up in the Princeton and Harvard lobbies.
7. If severe or gale winds are forecast, such as tornado warnings, close all drapes and seek shelter away from any windows. The most secure areas in any unit are the bathrooms. Do not enter the fire towers as they all contain glass windows.