

4. For a more thorough sealing, any and all spaces around the inside and outside of the frames, from top to bottom, can be caulked. One person recommended rope caulk, and another said that adhesion is much better with Sidewinder caulk (available at Home Depot), although the Sidewinder is goeey and harder to work with. Do NOT caulk any areas that would interfere with the slider, or you will seal your door shut! But the open spaces at the left side of the center slider, as well as other spaces and holes, can be temporarily stopped up with pieces of material or cotton socks.

5. In addition to these measures, just in case any water still makes it over the track and onto the floor, there is another suggestion. Buy large plastic sheets (such as painting drop cloths or shower curtains) and use duct tape to tape them to the inside of the slider "lip" or water barrier. Then stretch the plastic sheet well into the room, and lay towels on top of it. That way, if some water does go over the slider, it will flow onto the plastic sheet and be absorbed by the towels (this will obviously only work for relatively small quantities of water).

6. In the event that it is necessary to shut down the cooling tower, owners should turn off AC units before evacuating. Owners who have elected to remain despite evacuation orders, should also turn off AC units when until the tower resumes operation.

7. Opening the door in your unit into the elevator lobby and securing it with a door stop will relieve the pressure, helping to mitigate water intrusion.

We hope that these ideas will be helpful to you. Should you have any questions, please contact the office at Oceans Four: 386/788-3003.