



HURRICANE SAFETY

BEFORE THE STORM

 **STAY INFORMED**
Listen to local area radio or TV stations for information and updates

 **CHECK YOUR SUPPLY KIT**
Replenish any items missing or in short supply

 **KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ROUTE**


 **PREPARE HOME (SHUTTERS)**

DURING THE STORM

 **STAY INSIDE**
Stay away from windows, skylights, and glass doors

 **USE FLASHLIGHTS NOT CANDLES**

 **IF FLOODING, TURN OFF ELECTRICITY**

 **GET IN THE TUB OR UNDER A MATRESS IF HOUSE BEGINS TO COME APART**

AFTER THE STORM

 **REMAIN INSIDE UNTIL IT'S SAFE TO GO OUTSIDE**

 **DON'T DRIVE OR WALK THROUGH STANDING WATER**

 **WATCH FOR FALLEN OBJECTS**

 **DON'T OPERATE GRILLS OR GENERATORS INDOORS**

Visit the following website to find more information about hurricanes and hurricane preparedness.



HURRICANES SAFETY

The best way to keep you and your family safe during a hurricane is to prepare early and stay informed. Make sure you have enough food and water, eliminate threats of damage to your home, and determine your evacuation options. Keep the Hurricane Preparedness Checklist handy so you and your family can be safe and organized during an approaching hurricane.



HURRICANE WATCH: (Conditions possible within the next 48 hrs)

Steps to take:

- Review your evacuation route(s) & listen to local officials.
- Review the items in your disaster supply kit; and add items to meet the household needs for children, parents, individuals with disabilities or other access and functional needs or pets.



HURRICANE WARNING: (Conditions are expected within 36 hrs)

Steps to take:

- Follow evacuation orders from local officials, if given.
- Check-in with family and friends by texting or using social media.
- Follow the hurricane timeline preparedness checklist, depending on when the storm is anticipated to hit and the impact that is projected for your location.



BASIC DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT:

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

EP Medical Equipment Pharmacy (305) 630-9307 or (800) 886-9432
Fax..... (305) 630-3414

GENERAL EMERGENCY

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE..... 911
POISON CONTROL HOTLINE..... (800) 222-1222

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICES

Miami-Dade County (305) 468-5400
Broward County (954) 831-3900
Palm Beach County..... (561) 712-6400
Monroe County (305) 289-6018

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Patients requiring assistance with daily activities, disabilities or with medical equipment that are electrically dependant should register as soon as possible.

Miami-Dade County (evacuation program)(305) 513-7700 / (888) 311-DADE
or TDD/ TTY (for the hearing impaired) to register:..... (305) 468-5402
Broward County Hotline (954) 831-4000
Palm Beach County..... (561) 712-6400

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER..... (305) 442-8770
FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE..... (800) 96-ABUSE / (800) 962-2873
GENERAL INFORMATION CENTER..... 311

NUI-FLORIDA CITY GAS EMERGENCIES

Emergencies (888) 352-5325
Customer service Dade (305) 691-8710, other counties (800) 993-7546

STATE OF FLORIDA EMERGENCY

Information Line..... (800) 342-3557
or TDD/ TTY (for the hearing impaired) (800) 226-4329
City of North Miami Beach..... (305) 949-5500

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties (305) 644-1200
Broward County (954) 797-3800
Palm Beach County. (561) 833-7711
Homestead. (305) 248-2024

UTILITY PROBLEMS FPL

Dade /Broward/ Palm Beach Counties (800) 468-8243

AT&T REPAIR

Dade /Broward/ Palm Beach Counties 611
CSR prior to storm (888) 757-6500

TECO

Peoples Gas (305) 940-0139
Dade /Broward/ Palm Beach Counties (877) 832-6747