

Are you ready for a Hurricane?

Know what a hurricane *WATCH* and *WARNING* mean

Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible in the specified area of the Watch, usually within 36 hours.

Warning: Hurricane conditions are expected in the specified area of the Warning, usually within 24 hours.

Prepare a personal evacuation plan

- Identify ahead of time where you could go if you are told to evacuate
- Keep handy the telephone numbers of places and road maps where you can go
- Listen to the weather radio or TV stations for evacuation instructions
- If advised to evacuate, do so immediately

Assemble a disaster supply kit

Make sure to include the following:

- First aid kit and essential medications
- Canned food and can opener
- At least three gallons of water per person
- Protective clothing, rainwear, and bedding or sleeping bags
- Battery-powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries
- Special items for infant, elderly or disable family members
- Written instructions for how to turn off gas and water if authorities advise you to do so

Prepare for high winds

- Install hurricane shutters over your windows
- Make trees more wind resistant by removing diseased or damaged limbs, then strategically removing branches so that wind can blow through

Know what to do when a Hurricane WATCH is issued

- Listen to the Weather Radio or TV for up-to-date storm information
- Prepare to bring indoors; lawn furniture, outdoor decorations or ornaments, trash cans, hanging plants and anything else that can be picked up by the wind
- Prepare to cover ALL windows of your home
- Fill your car's gas tank
- Recheck manufactured home tie-downs
- Check batteries and stock up on canned food, first aid supplies, drinking water and medications

Identify what to do when a Hurricane WARNING is issued

- Listen to the advice of local officials, and leave if they tell you to do so
- Complete preparation activities
- If you are not advised to evacuate, stay indoors, away from windows
- Be aware, the calm lull is deceptive; the storm is not over
- The worst part of the storm will happen once the eye passes over and the winds blow from the opposite direction
- Trees, shrubs, buildings and other objects damaged by the first winds can be broken or destroyed by the secondary winds that blow from the opposite direction
- Be alert, tornadoes can happen during and after a hurricane passes over
- Remain indoors in the center of your home, in a closet or bathroom without windows
- Stay away from flooded roads, turn around and go another way

Know what to do after a Hurricane is over

- Keep listening to the Weather Radio or TV stations for instructions
- If you evacuated, return home when local officials tell you it is safe to do so
- Inspect your home for damages, use flashlights in the dark; avoid using candles

Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Flashlight and batteries: 1 per person
- Liquid soap and hand sanitizer
- Tooth-brushing pads
- Water purification kit
- 2-week supply of prescription drugs
- Fire extinguisher
- Extra eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen

Infant Necessities:

- Infant medicine
- Diapers
- Baby formula
- Bottles

First-aid Kit Including the Following:

- Bandages
- Antiseptic
- Tape
- Compresses
- Pain relievers
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Antacids
- Medications for common illnesses

FOOD AND DRINK

- Drinking water: 1 gal. per person per day
- Non-potable water: for hygienic use only
- Propane gas for barbecue grill
- 2 coolers for food and ice
- Manual can opener

Two Weeks' Supply of the Following:

- Nonperishable foods
- Plastic tableware and cups
- Plastic wrap and plastic trash bags
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Wet wipes
- Fuel for folding stoves

IF YOU EVACUATE

- Pillows, blankets & sleeping bags or air mattresses (shelters do not provide these)
- Folding chairs or cots
- Extra clothing and shoes
- Personal hygiene items: toothbrush, washcloth, deodorant
- Food, water and ice
- Prescription medications in original containers
- Books
- Toys and/or handheld games

MISCELLANEOUS

- Cleanup supplies: mop, disinfectant, bleach
- Camera/camcorder (rec storm & document dam)
- Extra batteries
- Flat fixer for tires
- Work gloves
- Full tank of gas
- Appropriate clothes for closed-toe shoes, dry s
- Animal care (ensure the water are stocked)
- Cash (ATM and credit c. be down)

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www.fema.gov
Federal Emergency Ma.
www.redcross.org
American Red Cross
www.nws.noaa.gov
National Weather Servi
www.noaa.gov
National Oceanic & Atr

Important Contact Information

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Federal Emergency Management Agency
1-800-621-3362

Florida Emergency Information Hotline
1-800-342-3557 (24-hours)

Emergency Housing Programs
1-800-414-1226

Public Housing Programs
1-800-955-2232

Mail Services
1-800-275-8777

Social Security Administration
1-800-772-1213

Medicare and Medicaid Issues
1-800-362-1504

Small Business Administration
Individuals: 1-800-621-3362
Businesses: 1-800-659-2955

State Volunteer Hotline
1-800-354-3571

Florida Power and Light
1-800-468-8243

Lee County Electric Co-op (LCEC)
1-800-282-1643 or 239-995-2121

South Florida Water Management District
1-800-544-2323

Florida Department of Insurance
1-800-227-8676

Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline
1-866-966-7226

Banking Issues
1-877-275-3342

Agricultural and Consumer Services
1-800-435-7352

Agency for Workforce Innovation Emergency
1-800-204-2418

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL GO
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Naples, FL 34112
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207 Broadway
Everglades City, FL 34139
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Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Platinum Property Management 239-596-1031

Please note your property manager will be in touch with your Board of Directors as soon as safety and communication services allow.