



Hurricane Preparation



Agenda

- Make a Plan - build a kit
- Stay informed
- Risk after the storm
- Recovery



Make a Plan - Build a kit



- Know where to go if you have to evacuate.
- Review and rehearse the plan with your family
- Make a strip map of your planned evacuation route.
- Build a supply kit for 3-14 days
- If your not going to evacuate, identify a safe room in your house and place the [supply kit](#) in the room.
- Inform your relatives and supervisor of you evacuation plan.
- Have a plan for those people with special medical needs.
- Make a plan for your pets (have a list of pet allowed lodging/shelters).





Stay Informed



Hurricane Watch Issued **48** hours

- Monitor news for storm updates.
- Fill the cars gas tank.
- Refill prescription medicine.
- Store important documents in waterproof containers.
- If you do not need to evacuate, designate a safe room in your home.
- Place your supply kit in the safe room.
- Check your food and water supply (1 gal of water per person per day)
- Locate the turn off valves to your utilities (gas). If applicable
- Install shutters or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch plywood if needed.



Hurricane Warning **36** hours

- Turn refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting.
- Monitor news for storm updates.
- Bring in outdoor furniture, antennas, and satellite dish.
- Install window shutters and brace garage door.
- Store valuable items and photos.
- Turn off electricity to pool and cover the pump equipment with waterproof materials. If applicable
- Place your disaster supplies kit in your safe room.



Risk After the Storm



- Prolonged loss of utilities
- Loss of Public service
- Debris blocked streets
- Downed power lines
- Flooded streets
- Destruction of property
- Businesses closed
- Shortage of food, water and supplies
- Contaminated water



Recovery



After the Storm

- Monitor the news before, during and after the storm for information on shelters, relief centers, contaminated water, etc.
- Contact relatives and your [supervisor](#) with your status.
- Keeps call to a minimum to allow emergencies call to get through.
- Watch out for wildlife and exotic animals.
- Be aware of flooded streets, missing traffic lights/stop signs.
- Keep receipts on all repairs, take photos of damage if possible.
- Be aware of scammers and price gouging.
- Do not use a generator in doors, near air vents or windows.
- Do not use a grill in doors.
- Be Safe before, during and after the storm.



Additional Resources



For more Hurricane information go to:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/oem/>

<http://www.broward.org/Hurricane/Pages/Default.aspx>

<http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement>

<http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?NID=92>

http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/ra_about.htm

<http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm>