

It's
HURRICANE SEASON

Emergency
CONTACT LIST

PLAN PAGE



Your Safety. Our Priority.

ARE YOU
PREPARED?

List important phone numbers in the event your cell phone battery runs down.

LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEARBY HOSPITALS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

INSURANCE COMPANY

Will you stay or go? If you leave the area, have a plan—where will you go?

LOCAL SHELTERS

PETS? WHERE WILL THEY GO?

COMMUNICATION PLAN

OTHER



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Palm Beach County
Fire Rescue



PBC Disaster
Awareness &
Recovery Tool
DART App



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Safety before, during
and after the storm!

BEFORE THE STORM

- ✓ Secure shutters in place.
- ✓ Fill your car with gas. Get cash and stock up on hurricane supplies.
- ✓ Test your smoke and/or carbon monoxide alarms—replace batteries. Keep spare batteries on hand.
- ✓ Secure or bring loose outside items indoors.
- ✓ Decide if you will stay in your home or evacuate.
- ✓ To ensure you have enough medication, have your prescription filled once a warning has been issued.
- ✓ If you're planning to leave the area, evacuate early. Traffic will be a nightmare.
- ✓ Designate a safe room with no windows.
- ✓ Gather all hurricane supplies.
- ✓ Make sure you have shutters or impact glass.
- ✓ Create an emergency supply kit with food and water.
- ✓ Make sure your home address numbers are visible from the street.

- ✓ Clear foliage and brush around the home.
- ✓ Fill bathtubs and buckets with water as a reserve water source for cleaning and flushing toilets.*
- ✓ Keep pets safe.
- ✓ Charge your cell phone.
- ✓ Avoid cordless house phones. Use traditional phones. Check with service provider about backup power supply.

***BE ADVISED** Can be a drowning risk for small children. Instead, use large storage bins with lids tightly secured.

**BE
PREPARED**

Hurricane SUPPLY LIST



- ❑ **Water** (enough for 5 days)
- ❑ **Non-perishable food** (enough for 5 days)
- ❑ **Can opener**
- ❑ **Fire extinguisher**
- ❑ **Extra clothing, shoes, and bedding** for each family member
- ❑ **Batteries** for flashlights and radios
- ❑ **First-aid kit**
- ❑ **One-month supply of prescription medications**
- ❑ **Extra cash**
- ❑ **Whistle**
- ❑ **Trash bags**
- ❑ **Important documents** (Keep in a dry, sealed waterproof bag or container.)
- ❑ **Personal supplies for each family member** (e.g., infant formula, diapers, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, medications, etc.)
- ❑ **Portable USB charger for cell phones**
- ❑ **Pet supplies** (e.g., food, immunization records, water, carrier, leash, etc.)
- ❑ **Cleaning supplies**

DURING THE STORM

Stay inside during the storm.

- ✓ Stay in your safe room and listen to the radio for updates.
- ✓ Never go outside during the storm, and stay away from windows and glass doors.
- ✓ Don't be fooled when the winds subside. This could be caused by the passing of the eye of the storm, in which case winds will pick back up.
- ✓ **NO CANDLES**—use battery-operated flashlights and/or lanterns.
- ✓ Remember, 911 cannot send trucks on the road during the worst parts of the storm.

AFTER THE STORM

Do NOT go outside until it's safe.

- ✓ Remove/open at least one shutter in each room.
- ✓ Don't cook on grills indoors. **Smoke can produce deadly carbon monoxide gas.**
- ✓ Always use generators outside at least 20 feet away from all openings to the home with exhaust pointed away from your home AND your neighbor's.
- ✓ Do NOT add gas to a hot generator or near open flames.
- ✓ Store extra vehicle/generator gasoline in an approved and sealed safety container. Use up quickly after storm passes.
- ✓ Watch out for downed power lines.
- ✓ Avoid driving through water; it can be deeper than it appears.
- ✓ Treat non-working traffic lights as four-way stops.
- ✓ Keep all roads clear for emergency workers.

EXCELLENCE TODAY



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