

Hurricane Season is Here Are You Ready?

TO DO LIST BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON

- Make a family plan. Who does what and where will your family ride out the storm.
- Locate your water meter and electrical shutoff
- Know the disaster plan of your child's school or daycare
- Trim trees and store loose objects
- Install/test your smoke detector
- Use a video camera to tape the contents of your home and store videotape with a friend who lives out of town
- Photocopy important papers and store safely
- Make plans to board your pet if you plan to go to a shelter
- Obtain cash or travelers checks
- Establish an out-of-state contact to call in case of emergency



KEEP IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER

- Will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks, and bonds
- Passports, social security cards, immunization records
- Bank account numbers
- Credit card account numbers and companies
- Inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers
- Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City of Palm Beach Gardens
Police Non-Emergency (561) 799-4445

American Red Cross (561) 833-7711

Palm Beach County Emergency Management
(561) 712-6400

Florida Power & Light (800) 468-8243

Seacoast Utility Authority (561) 627-2900

South Florida Water Management District
(Flooding) (800) 544-2323

State of Florida Emergency Information Line
(800)342-3557

Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter
Registration (561) 712-6400

NORTH AREA SHELTERS

NOTE: These shelters may not be open during a hurricane. Please stay tuned to local broadcast media prior to a storm to get information on which of these shelters are open.

- Independence Middle School
4001 Greenway Drive
Jupiter, 33458
- Palm Beach Gardens High School
4245 Holly Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, 33410
- Dr. Mary M. Bethune
Elementary School
1501 Avenue U
Riviera Beach, 33404

WHAT TO BRING:

- Prescription and emergency medication
- Extra clothing
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Small board games
- Books
- Specialty snacks and juices for those with dietary restrictions
- Basic snacks
- Baby food and formula
- Diapers
- Beach chair or camp chair
- Identification - including license and FP&L or other utility bill
- Insurance papers
- Other comfort items.

No smoking, alcohol, firearms or pets are allowed in shelters.

Visit pbgfl.com/stormready for more information.

EMERGENCY SUPPLY CHECKLIST



FOOD

- 1 Gallon of water per person per day for at least 5 days, for drinking and sanitation
- Sandwich bread (freeze until needed)
- 3 Boxes of quick energy snacks (i.e. granola bars or raisins)
- 2 Cans of ready-to-eat-soup
- 1 Box of crackers
- Dry cereal
- 4 Cans of fruit
- 5 Cans of meat
- 4 Cans of vegetables
- 1 Jar of jelly or jam
- 1 Large can of juice
- Instant coffee/tea/powdered drinks

STORAGE

- 2 Boxes of large plastic zip bags
- Plastic wrap
- 2 Rolls of aluminum foil
- Assorted plastic containers with lids
- 3 Boxes heavy-duty garbage bags
- Waterproof portable plastic container with lid

HEALTH & FIRST AID

- 1 Bottle of shampoo
- 1 Box sanitary hand wipes/liquid
- 1 Large tube of toothpaste
- Antiseptic
- Deodorant
- Tweezers
- Adhesive bandages, assorted sizes
- Rolls of gauze or bandages
- Hydrogen peroxide
- First Aid book
- First Aid tape
- Petroleum jelly
- Rubbing alcohol

CLEANING & SUPPLIES

- 2 Packages of eating utensils, paper cups, paper plates
- Facial tissues (i.e. Kleenex)
- 2 Rolls of paper towels
- 4 Rolls of toilet paper
- Liquid dish soap
- Mosquito repellent
- Matches
- 2 Pairs of latex gloves
- Broom, mop, and bucket
- Unscented liquid bleach

MEDICATIONS

- Extra supply prescription medication(s)
- Aspirin and/or acetaminophen
- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Adult vitamins
- Thermometer

COMMON TOOLS

- Battery operated radio
- Flashlights
- Flashlight batteries
- Assorted safety pins
- Scissors
- Screwdrivers
- Pliers
- Vise grips
- Hammer(s)
- Heavy-work gloves
- Stove fuel/charcoal, lighter fluid
- Camping or utility knife
- 1 Box disposable dust mask
- Plastic safety goggles

HEAVY TOOLS

- Plywood & fasteners to cover windows
- Tarpaulin, canvas for temporary roof repair
- Handsaw and/or chain saw & fuel
- Assorted nails
- Wood screws
- Hatchet
- Crowbar

SPECIAL ITEMS

- Special foods for special diets
- Extra hearing aid batteries
- Items for denture care
- Spare eyeglasses or contact lens supplies
- Gallon of water per pet
- Leash or pet carrier
- Pet food
- Baby food
- Diapers
- Baby wipes

SMART SUPPLIES

- Batteries for camping lantern
- Battery powered camping lantern
- Portable camp stove or grill
- Video or disposable camera

HELPFUL SUPPLIES

- Games/activities for kids/family
- Extra radio batteries
- Local and state road maps
- Gas cans

EVERYDAY SAFETY SUPPLIES

- ABC certified fire extinguisher
- Smoke detector with battery
- Carbon monoxide detector



CUT OUT AND PLACE IN VISIBLE LOCATION

