

MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE



ASSESS YOUR EMERGENCY STRATEGY

Evaluate Your Household Emergency Plan

Review your plan thoroughly and ensure every family member is aware of the safest location within your home.

INSPECT YOUR ESSENTIALS

Verify Your Supply Stock

Confirm you have critical items such as water, blankets, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, radios, and any pet care supplies needed.

PROTECT VITAL RECORDS

Safeguard Important Documents

Store documents like insurance cards, IDs, and other key information in a secure, waterproof container.

PLAN YOUR EVACUATION PATH

Map Out Your Evacuation Route

Know your evacuation route in advance. If you're in an evacuation zone, familiarize yourself with nearby local shelters.

ADHERE TO OFFICIAL GUIDANCE

Follow Local Authority Instructions

Comply with all directives from local officials regarding evacuations and safety measures. Stay informed by monitoring radio, television, or other media for emergency updates.



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HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT

*Ensure your emergency supplies are fully stocked by
June 1, the official start of hurricane season.*

- ☐ **7-Day Stockpile of Non-Perishable Food and Water**
(Plan for one gallon per person per day, including pets, to stay hydrated and nourished.)
- ☐ **First Aid Kit**
(Keep essential medical supplies on hand for emergencies.)
- ☐ **Flashlight and Radio with Extra Batteries**
(Keep communication and visibility intact during power outages.)
- ☐ **Sanitation and Hygiene Essentials**
(Stock up on hand sanitizing gel, disinfectant wipes, moist towelettes, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products, and towels for flooding to manage water-related challenges.)
- ☐ **Copies of Critical Documents**
(Safeguard photocopies of identification, Social Security cards, passport, green cards, insurance policies (home, auto, life, health, etc.), and bank statements in a secure waterproof place.)
- ☐ **Prescription Medications and Vision/Hearing Aids**
(Pack a supply of prescribed and over-the-counter medications, eyeglasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aid batteries for ongoing health needs.)
- ☐ **Tire Repair Kit and Emergency Tools**
(Include a tire repair kit, booster cables, a pump, and flares for vehicle safety and roadside assistance.)
- ☐ **Infant Supplies**
(Prepare formula, baby food, diapers, baby bottles, and pacifiers to meet the needs of little ones.)
- ☐ **Cash on Hand**
(Keep some cash available for situations where electronic payments may not be an option.)
- ☐ **Full Gas Tank**
(Maintain a full tank of gas in your vehicle to ensure mobility during an emergency.)



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