

# HURRICANE ADVISORY GENERAL INFORMATION

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**NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS YOU HAVE LIVED IN FLORIDA, IF YOU HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED A HURRICANE, ADDRESS THIS POSSIBILITY AS A SERIOUS THREAT AND BE PREPARED. THE NEXT TWO PAGES WILL HELP YOU IN THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO MAKE IT THROUGH A HURRICANE.**

## **HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER.**

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## **BEFORE THE STORM HITS**

Check your disaster kit supplies and refill prescriptions for two weeks supply  
Clear yard of lawn furniture, potted plants, bicycles, trash cans, etc.  
Protect windows and glass doors, brace double entry doors  
Fill your car with gas, oil, etc.  
Secure your boat early. If evacuation is ordered drawbridges will be closed.  
Leave swimming pool filled and super chlorinated, cover filtration system  
Get cash, banking transactions take electricity to function

## **PREPARE AN EMERGENCY DISASTER SUPPLY KIT:**

Two weeks supply of prescription medicines.  
Two week supply of non-perishable/ special dietary foods  
Drinking water/containers – 3 gallons per person  
Flashlights and 7 set of batteries for each family member  
Portable radio and 7 sets of batteries  
First aid kit including bandages, antiseptic, pain reliever and anit-diarrhea medicine  
Mosquito repellent  
Two coolers – one to keep food, one to get ice  
Plastic tarp, tools screening and nails  
Water purification kit – tablets chlorine (plain) or iodine  
Infant necessities --medicine, water, diapers, ready formula , bottles  
Clean-up supplies – mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant  
Camera and film  
Non electric can opener  
Extra batteries for camera, flashlights, radio, portable TV and lamps, etc.  
Plastic trash bags  
Toilet paper, paper towels, and pre-moistened towelettes

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## **IF YOU EVACUATE TO A SHELTER OR DRIVE TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION**

**REMEMBER TO NOTIFY YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS  
TO LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING SO THEY WON'T WORRY.**

### **IF YOU EVACUATE TO A SHELTER TAKE WITH YOU**

Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags or air mattresses  
Extra clothing, shoes, glasses, etc.  
Folding chairs, lawn chairs or cots  
Personal hygiene items such as toothbrush, comb and deodorant  
Quiet games, books, playing cards and favorite toys for kids  
Important papers(driver's license, medical information, insurance policies and property inventory)

### **PRECIOUS COMMODITIES AFTER A STORM**

Cash (with no power, banks and ATM machines may be closed and checks and credit cards not accepted)  
Charcoal, matches and grill  
Ice

### **TAKE "BEFORE AND AFTER" PICTURES OF YOUR HOME**

### **DO YOU HAVE A GENERATOR?**

**DON'T USE IT NEAR OPEN WINDOW OR INSIDE YOUR GARAGE.  
USE EXTENSION CORDS TO APPLIANCES OF IMPORTANCE. DO NOT  
CONNECT TO MAIN ELECTRICAL SOURCE OF YOUR HOME.**