



HURRICANE

PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

CITY OF MIRAMAR | EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

HURRICANE resources

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
CITY OF MIRAMAR HELP LINE	954-602-HELP (4357)
CITY OF MIRAMAR POLICE	954-602-4000
CITY OF MIRAMAR FIRE	954-602-4801
BROWARD COUNTY RED CROSS	954-797-3800
BROWARD EMERGENCY MGMT	954-831-3900
FEMA HOTLINE	1-800-621-3362
PRICE GOUGING HOTLINE	1-866-966-7226
FPL (ELECTRIC)	1-800-468-8243
BROWARD HEALTH DEPT	954-467-4700

WEB LINKS

www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare
www.broward.org/hurricane
www.ready.gov/hurricanes
www.fema.gov
www.redcross.org
www.nhc.noaa.gov



EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Emergency shelters will only open as needed and it is recommended to make plans to stay with family or friends if possible.

To determine shelter availability and registration requirements call **311** or **954-831-4000**.

New Renaissance Middle School	10701 Miramar Blvd.
Everglades High School (Pet Friendly)	17100 SW 48th Ct.
Silver Lakes Elementary School	2300 SW 173rd Ave.
Dolphin Bay Elementary School	16450 Miramar Pkwy.
Coconut Palm Elementary School	13601 Monarch Lakes Blvd.
Coral Cove Elementary School	5100 SW 160th Ave.
Silver Shores Elementary School	1701 SW 160th Ave.
Sunset Lakes Elementary School	18400 SW 25th St.

SPECIAL NEEDS

THE VULNERABLE POPULATION REGISTRY

Is for residents who are at risk due to disability, frailty or health issues, regardless of age, who elect to stay at home. The Registry helps emergency responders to plan for recoveries, it is not a guarantee of assistance.

All the information provided will be held in the strictest confidence as required by State law.

NOTE: The Vulnerable Population Registry does not automatically register you for a special needs shelter or evacuation transportation.

YOU CAN REGISTER BY CALLING 311 IN BROWARD OR 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3890)

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

If you have a medical condition that requires a greater level of care than that provided at a general population shelter, but you do not require hospitalization or a medical institution, a special shelter may be appropriate for you. These shelters offer basic medical assistance and monitoring. They are staffed by qualified medical personnel and have back-up electricity for limited lighting and essential medical equipment. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to accompany you.



HOW TO REGISTER

To request or obtain an application for Special Needs Shelter and/or Paratransit evacuation transportation, call Broward County Human Services at **954-831-3902 (TTY 954-831-3940)**

SIGN UP FOR ALERTMIRAMAR!

The **ALERTMIRAMAR** system will send emergency alerts via text and voice messages. In addition, you can customize your alert notifications to include other public safety messages. The contact information you provide is confidential and will not be shared.



EMERGENCY KIT essentials

GENERAL ITEMS

- AT LEAST TWO WEEKS SUPPLY OF MEDICATIONS
- FLASHLIGHT
- BATTERIES
- RADIO - BATTERY OR NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- CASH
- CAR CHARGER OR SOLAR CHARGER FOR CELL PHONE
- PLASTIC BAGS - STORAGE AND TRASH

FOOD AND WATER

- SEVEN (7) DAYS SUPPLY OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS (I.E.: PRE-PACKAGED & CANNED FOODS AND BEVERAGES)
- MANUAL CAN OPENER
- DISPOSABLE PLATES, UTENSILS & CUPS
- NAPKINS
- ONE (1) GALLON OF WATER PER PERSON

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- CITY/COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICES
- MEDICAL NUMBERS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS & PETS
- FAMILY & FRIENDS
- OUT OF TOWN EMERGENCY CONTACT/CHECK IN

VEHICULAR ITEMS

- KEEP YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE TANKS FILLED WITH GASOLINE

CLOTHING

- RAIN GEAR
- STURDY SHOES OR BOOTS

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- FIRST AID MANUAL
- STERILE ADHESIVE BANDAGES OF DIFFERENT SIZES
- STERILE GAUZE PADS
- HYPOALLERGENIC ADHESIVE TAPE
- TRIANGULAR BANDAGES
- SCISSORS
- TWEEZERS
- SEWING NEEDLE
- MOISTENED TOWELETTES
- ANTISEPTIC
- THERMOMETER
- TUBE OF PETROLEUM JELLY
- SAFETY PINS
- SOAP
- LATEX GLOVES
- SUNSCREEN
- ASPIRIN OR OTHER PAIN RELIEVER
- ANTI-DIARRHEAL MEDICINE
- ANTACID
- LAXATIVE
- COTTON BALLS
- Q-TIPS

PERSONAL SAFETY ITEMS

- FACE MASK
- DISINFECTANT WIPES
- HAND SANITIZER
- SOAP

PET CARE ITEMS

- PET FOOD AND WATER
- PROPER IDENTIFICATION
- MEDICAL RECORDS / MICROCHIP INFO
- A CARRIER OR CAGE
- MUZZLE AND LEASH
- WATER AND FOOD BOWLS
- MEDICATIONS

SPECIAL POPULATIONS ITEMS

- INFANTS /CHILDREN- FORMULA, DIAPERS, TOYS
- ELDERLY - I.E.: DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
- DISABLED - I.E.: MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- INSURANCE CARDS
- MEDICAL RECORDS
- LIST OF MEDICAL DEVICES & INFORMATION
- BANK NUMBERS
- CREDIT CARD NUMBERS
- COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- COPIES OF BIRTH AND/OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
- OTHER PERSONAL DOCUMENTS
- SET OF CAR, HOUSE, AND OFFICE KEYS
- SERVICE ANIMAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION
- LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS INCLUDING DOSAGES
- COPY OF WILL

*ITEMS SHOULD BE KEPT IN A WATER PROOF CONTAINER



HURRICANE home preparedness

- 1 **INSURANCE COVERAGE** - Review your policy to ensure it's appropriate and up to date.
- 2 **DOOR(S)/WINDOW(S)/GARAGE DOOR(S)** - Ensure all are free from any damage and leaks as well as are properly functioning.
- 3 **SHUTTERS** - Assess to ensure functioning as intended.
- 4 **ROOF** - Fix broken/damaged shingles/tiles and seal any leaks.
- 5 **DECK/FENCE** - Assess all posts and boards ensure they are properly anchored and not rotted or damaged. Assess all hardware to ensure it is in proper work order.
- 6 **GUTTERS** - Keep all gutters and downspouts clear from debris.
- 7 **TREES & VEGETATION** - Trim all overgrowth.
- 8 **CO2 & SMOKE DETECTORS** - Replace batteries and test for proper functioning regularly.

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

ROOF - Additional bracing and straps can provide stability to your roof and upgrading to impact resistant shingles is an option too.

SHUTTERS - Add shutters to non-impact resistant windows/doors.

LANDSCAPE MATERIALS - Harder materials such as rocks and gravel can be swapped out for softer materials like woodchips or mulch.

WINDOWS, DOORS, & GARAGE DOORS - Upgrading windows and doors to impact resistant materials will help strengthen some of your home's most vulnerable areas.

Installing removable vertical and horizontal bracing beams will reinforce any garage door(s).

Adding a bolt kit to exterior doors will help to keep the top and bottom of those doors more secure.

BEFORE the storm



PERSONAL PROPERTY PREPARATION

Ensure your vehicle(s) gas tank is full.

Park vehicle(s) in a safe location.

Take photos of vehicle(s) before the storm.

Move ALL ungrounded/unsecured outdoor furniture, planters, pool equipment/accessories and loose objects to a safe location.

Keep your cellphone charged and have backup charging devices to power important electronics.



EXTERIOR HOME PREPARATION

Apply SHELTER-IN-PLACE sticker outside residence to alert first responders. (Miramar stickers available throughout the City or stickers available from online retailers.).

Ensure all windows & doors are locked & secured.

Install or close shutters

Turn off electric and gas to pool equipment, lower water level no more than a foot. Add additional chlorine to prevent contamination.

If your property is prone to flooding you may consider using sandbags at all exterior doorways.



PERSONAL & PET PREPARATION

Gather items from the emergency supplies checklist and place them in easily accessible locations.

Review family hurricane plan.

If you think you will need to go to a shelter prepare your personal safety go bag and review current CDC infectious disease guidelines.

DURING the storm



PERSONAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

Place towels along window sills and door thresholds if you notice water beginning to seep in.

If you should lose power turn off major appliances to avoid power surge damage.

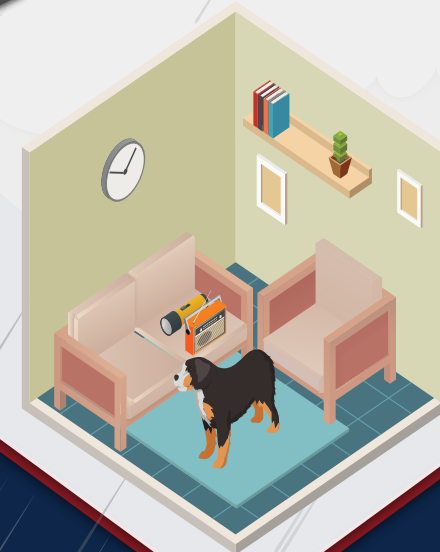
Once power is lost avoid opening refrigerator and freezer doors.



EXTERIOR HOME PROTECTION

Regardless of what is occurring outside of where you are sheltering

DO NOT GO OUTSIDE
UNLESS DIRECTED BY AUTHORITIES



PERSONAL & PET PROTECTION

Only use flashlights for lighting do not use open flames.

Continue monitoring news outlets for information and instructions and have your NOAA emergency radio on hand in case power is lost.

In the event of high winds or structural damage take refuge in an interior room (safe zone) free of, or away from windows, skylights and exterior doors.

AFTER the storm



PERSONAL PROPERTY RESTORATION

Prepare a detailed inventory, including pictures, video, dates and cost of any damaged or destroyed property.

Notify your insurance provider(s) of your losses.

Clean up any storm water from the interior of your home to stop the spread of damage and active mold contamination.

Never use an electric device that has been wet.

Do not use fuel burning equipment, like generators, inside your home as this can cause carbon monoxide to build up and become hazardous.



EXTERIOR HOME RESTORATION

Be careful near damaged buildings if you hear shifting or unusual noises as this could indicate collapse.

Wear protective clothing, use insect repellent and work with someone else when doing clean up outside.

Plastic sheeting and plywood can be used to seal and protect your property as a temporary repair.



PERSONAL & PET RESTORATION

WAIT TO GO OUTSIDE until you have received the "All Clear" message from authorities.

Stay away from fallen power lines and call 911 if you see any sparks.

Walk cautiously and avoid standing water and debris filled streets that can hide dangerous objects.

Do not eat spoiled food, food that may have come in contact with flood or storm water and food that was not properly refrigerated due to power loss.

Make sure the water is safe to drink.



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