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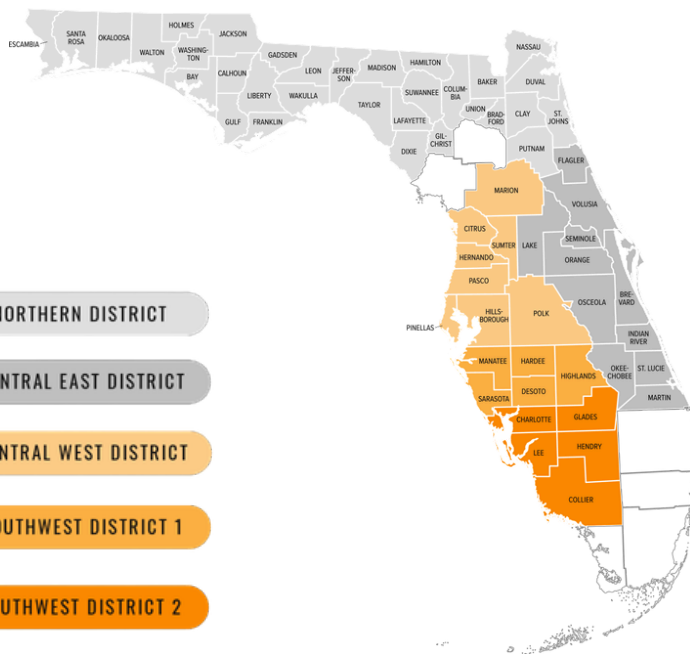


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Hurricane Safety Quick Guide

It's never too early to prepare for a natural disaster. When the time comes, keeping yourself and your family safe is of the most importance. Beyond basic disaster survival and recovery, this information is intended to help you prepare one of your most important assets, your home, in order to mitigate damages caused by inclement weather.

PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE

- Choose emergency contacts.
- Sign up for local emergency alerts and download trusted weather apps.
- Decide where you will go if evacuation is ordered.
- Plan how your family will reconnect if separated.
- Include pets in your plan.

DURING A HURRICANE

If Sheltering

- Stay indoors, away from windows.
- Use an interior room for protection.
- Do not go outside during the eye of the storm.
- Use flashlights, not candles.
- Unplug unnecessary electronics.

If Evacuating

- Leave immediately when instructed.
- Shut off utilities if advised.
- Take your emergency kit and important documents.
- Lock your home.

AFTER A HURRICANE

- Stay Safe!
- Return only when authorities say it is safe.
- Avoid floodwater and downed power lines.
- If you smell gas or hear hissing, leave immediately and call for help.
- Check for structural damage before entering.
- Wear protective clothing and gloves.
- Do not turn on damaged electrical systems.
- Avoid using plumbing if lines may be damaged.

IN THE AFTERMATH

If you are overwhelmed following a disaster, contact the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746. Para español, envía un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Hablamos" al 66746.

This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is toll-free (for text messages, standard rates apply).

FOR MORE DETAILED GUIDES VISIT



[RTGFL.ORG/DISASTER-READINESS-RECOVERY](https://www.rtgfl.org/disaster-readiness-recovery)

National

- **National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** (radio frequency 162.550 MHz)
- **The Weather Channel** | weather.com/
- **Ready.gov**
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** (800) 621-3362 | www.fema.gov/
- **Small Business Administration (SBA)** | www.sba.gov/
- **American Red Cross** | www.redcross.org/
- **Fuel Finder (Gas Buddy)** | www.gasbuddy.com/gasprices/florida
- **Alternative Fuels Data Center** | afdc.energy.gov/
- **Find Help** | www.findhelp.org/

State & Regional

- **Florida Emergency Management:** (850) 815-4000 | www.floridadisaster.org/
- **Florida Emergency Information Line:** (800) 342-3557
- **Florida Dept of Transportation Emergency Management (FDOT)** | www.fdot.gov/emergencymanagement/
- **Tampa Bay Prepares** | tampabayprepares.org/
- **Florida Wildfire Prevention** | www.fdacs.gov/Forest-Wildfire/Wildland-Fire/Fire-Prevention
- **Florida Power & Light (FPL):** (800) 468-8243 | www.fplmaps.com/
- **Duke Energy:** (800) 228-8485 | www.duke-energy.com/outages
- **Peace River Electric Coop:** (800) 282-3824 | www.preco.coop/
- **Florida National Guard** | fl.ng.mil/
- **Florida Missing Person** | www.fdle.state.fl.us/mcicsearch/

Brevard County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.brevardfl.gov/EmergencyManagement>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.brevardfl.gov/EmergencyManagement/AlertSignup>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://floridadisaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=aa18a2d8737c4d66bb6434a09e17203a>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.brevardfl.gov/StormCenter>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://brevard.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelters/>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://211brevard.org/programs-services/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://feedhopenow.org/find-help/food-finder/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | https://www.melbournebeachfl.org/files/sharedassets/city/v/1/disasterpreparednessflyer_0.pdf



Brevard County
Emergency Management



Charlotte County
Emergency Management

Charlotte County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/emergency-management/>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/emergency-management/alert-charlotte.shtml>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/emergency-management/know-your-zone.shtml>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/emergency-management/shelter-listing.shtml>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/emergency-management/special-needs-program.shtml>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://unitedwaylee.communityos.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/core/fileparse.php/451/urlt/food-pantries-donation-list.pdf>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.chchearing.org/ftri>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/file/476/charlotte-county-disaster-planning-guide.pdf>

Collier County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.collier.gov/Public-Safety/Emergency-Management>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://colliercountyfl.qscend.com/311/knowledgebase/article/2110>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://colliercountygmd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=099789e9c9c746eeb44b55810d2ab72a>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.collier.gov/files/assets/county/v/1/emergency-management/documents/2024-potential-shelters.pdf>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.collier.gov/Public-Safety/Emergency-Management/Special-Needs>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://uwcollierkeys.org/2-1-1/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://harrychapinfoodbank.org/food-locator/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/business/fdem-hurricane-guide.pdf>



Collier County
Emergency Management

Hillsborough County

- **Emergency Management** | hcfl.gov/residents/public-safety
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | hcfl.gov/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/hcfl-alert
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | hcfl.gov/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/find-evacuation-information
- **Shelter Information** | hcfl.gov/residents/stay-safe/emergency-evacuation-shelter-list
- **Special Needs Registration** | hcfl.gov/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/register-for-special-needs-disaster-assistance
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | www.firstcontact.org/
- **Emergency Food Finder (Feeding Tampa Bay)** | feedingtampabay.org/findfood
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | www.floridahealth.gov/individual-family-health/disability-rehabilitation/general-information/communication-assistive-technology/
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | hcfl.gov/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/annual-disaster-planning-guide



Hillsborough County
Emergency Management

Lee County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.alertlee.com/>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://leegis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=f641ead7285e452ab705958f4e2e2fc0>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/shelters/publicshelters>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://lee.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelter/>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://unitedwaylee.communityos.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://www.leegov.com/dhs/Documents/Resources/Maps/Food%20Pantries.pdf>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://lee.floridahealth.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2025/07/All-Hazards-Guide-English-compressed.pdf>



Lee County
Emergency Management

Manatee County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/public-safety-department/emergency-management-division>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.mymanatee.org/services-and-amenities/service-listing/service-details/sign-up-for-alert-manatee>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://manateegis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e4602daf0e2a49b39927cb729a821466> | <https://www.mymanatee.org/services-and-amenities/service-listing/service-details/know-your-evacuation-level>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.mymanatee.org/media/docs/default-source/public-safety-department-documents/emergency-management-documents/shelter-list.pdf>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.mymanatee.org/services-and-amenities/service-listing/service-details/special-needs-registry>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://211suncoastcares.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://www.wholechildmanatee.com/Get-Help/emergencyfood.pdf>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://www.mymanatee.org/media/docs/default-source/public-safety-department-documents/emergency-management-documents/2023-manatee-county-disaster-planning-guide.pdf>



Manatee County
Emergency Management

Orange County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/EmergencySafety/EmergencyInformation.aspx>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/Home/NewslettersAlerts/OCFLAlert.aspx>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone/>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/EmergencySafety/Shelters.aspx>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/EmergencySafety/EmergencyMedicalServices/SpecialNeedsProgram.aspx>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://211oc.org/get-help.html>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://feedhopenow.org/find-help/food-finder/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://www.ocso.com/disaster-preparation/>



Orange County
Emergency Management

Osceola County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.osceola.org/Services/Emergency-Management>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.osceola.org/Services/Emergency-Management/Alert-Osceola-Emergency-Notifications>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone/Shelter-Information|hcf1.gov/residents/stay-safe/emergency-evacuation-shelter-list>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.osceola.org/Services/Emergency-Management/Emergency-Response-Plans/Special-Needs-Program>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://help.fl211.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://feedhopenow.org/find-help/food-finder/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://kua.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Digital-English-Osceola-Hurricane-Guide-2025-1.pdf>



Osceola County
Emergency Management

Pasco County

- **Emergency Management** | https://www.pascocountyfl.gov/services/emergency_management/index.php
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <http://egov.pascocountyfl.net/AlertPasco/>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://pascogis.pascocountyfl.net/evaczone/finder.html>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/shelter-status/>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://pasco.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelter/>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://help.fl211.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://www.pascocountycoc.org/food-pantries/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://pasco.floridahealth.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/53/2025/06/DisasterGuide2024-MyPasco-Version.pdf>



Pasco County
Emergency Management

Pinellas County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information/>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://pinellas.gov/services/sign-up-for-alert-pinellas/>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://kyz.pinellas.gov/>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information/public-shelters/>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://pinellas.gov/special-needs/>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://www.firstcontact.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder (Feeding Tampa Bay)** | <https://ftb.org/feeding-pinellas>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | www.floridahealth.gov/individual-family-health/disability-rehabilitation/general-information/communication-assistive-technology/
 - <https://sarasotamemorial.resources.uniteus.io/program/6b648335-bdbc-4265-8999-52067b8ccf80/57c6cd53-ca41-4d0d-bf16-431925f0cbfe?backToResults=true&locale=en> (FTRI Telephone Distribution, for qualifying residents)
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://pinellas.gov/hurricane-guide/>



Pinellas County
Emergency Management

Polk County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.polkfl.gov/public-safety/emergency-management/>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/publicUser.aspx?regionId=1523>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone/>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.polkfl.gov/public-safety/emergency-management/find-a-shelter/>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.polkfl.gov/public-safety/emergency-management/special-needs/>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://uwcf.org/find-help/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://www.feedingflorida.org/our-network/find-your-food-bank/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.lakelandgov.net/departments/library/accessibility/>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/business/fdem-hurricane-guide.pdf>



Polk County
Emergency Management

Sarasota County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/emergency-management/4420>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.alertsarasotacounty.com/>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone/>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/emergency-management/evacuation-centers>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/special-needs-shelter/>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://211suncoastcares.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://allfaithsfoodbank.org/foodfinder/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://hearingaidsystems.com/blog/your-guide-to-hearing-loss-resources-in-sarasota-fl> | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | https://www.sarasotafl.gov/files/assets/city/v/1/_dev/2024-emergency-preparedness-guide.pdf



Sarasota County
Emergency Management

Seminole County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/prepare-seminole/emergency-management>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736724714/login>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone/>
- **Shelter Information** | https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/docs/default-source/pdf/shelters.pdf?sfvrsn=84b2a0c3_3
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/prepare-seminole/make-a-plan/special-needs-program>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://help.fl211.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/county-managers-office/food-pantry-contacts>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/docs/default-source/pdf/2025-prepare-seminole-disaster-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=9f079abe_1



Seminole County
Emergency Management

Volusia County

- **Emergency Management** | <https://www.volusia.org/services/emergency-services/emergency-management/>
- **Signup for County Emergency Alerts** | <https://www.volusia.org/services/emergency-services/emergency-management/alerts/>
- **Learn Your Evacuation Zone** | <https://volusiacountyfl.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/basic/index.html?appid=308b56f4adff4497b9278fd03f8f457b>
- **Shelter Information** | <https://www.volusia.org/services/emergency-services/emergency-management/evacuation-and-safety-information-1.stml>
- **Special Needs Registration** | <https://www.volusia.org/services/emergency-services/emergency-management/get-prepared/special-needs.stml>
- **211 Service (First Contact)** | <https://www.211live.org/>
- **Emergency Food Finder** | <https://volusia.floridahealth.gov/programs-services/community-health/county-resources/food-pantries-meals-east-side/>
- **Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired (Florida Relay Service)** | <https://www.ftri.org/relay>
- **Digital Disaster Guide** | <https://www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/business/fdem-hurricane-guide.pdf>



Volusia County
Emergency Management

Hurricane Emergency Kit Essentials



First Aid Kit



Prescription Medications



Disinfecting Wipes & Hand Sanitizer



Personal Hygiene Toiletry Items



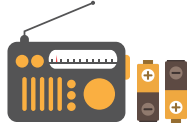
Important Documents Sealed in Plastic Bag



Cash



Portable Charger for Phone



Battery Operated Radio & Batteries



Flashlight & Batteries



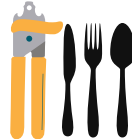
Candles, Lighters & Matches



Non-Perishable & Pre-Packaged Food (Enough for 3 Day) (Pet Food Too)



Bottled Water (1 Gallon Per Person, Per Day) (Pets Too)



Manual Can Opener & Utensils



Change of Clothes & Rubber Boots



Blankets & Sleeping Bag

Prepare Your Home For A Hurricane





IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

It is crucial to maintain an Emergency Kit with copies of essential documents for immediate access during natural disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes, or other emergencies.

Copy of Driver's Licenses <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Passports <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Birth Certificates <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of ID's such as Military ID, School ID, Work ID <input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Social Security Cards <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Military Records <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Marriage License and/or Divorce Records <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Immigration Records <input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Immunization Records <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Health Insurance Cards <input type="checkbox"/>	List of Current Medications for Family and Pets <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Contact Numbers for Family, Doctors, and Insurance Agents <input type="checkbox"/>
Photos of Interior and Exterior of Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Residence (Ex. Recent Utility Bill) <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Home Insurance Policies (Also Earthquake, Flood, Other Policies) <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Life Insurance Policies <input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Vehicle Titles, Registration and Insurance <input type="checkbox"/>	Photo of all Vehicles (Write Make, Model, Year, and VIN on a Photo of Vehicle) <input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Photographs of Family Members and Pets <input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of Other Important Documents (ex. Diplomas, Certificates, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>
Recent Bank Statements and Credit Card Information <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Store these copies in a waterproof, portable container that you can quickly grab in case of evacuation. For added security and accessibility, consider scanning these documents and storing them on an encrypted USB drive or a secure cloud storage service, ensuring you have digital backups accessible from any location with internet access. Remember to update this emergency document kit regularly, ideally once a year, to ensure all information remains current and relevant.</p>		



CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE

If you'd like more information about our programs, upcoming events, or how to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our team is happy to answer your questions and connect you with the right resources!

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