If you live near or have a sound structure outside of the evacuation zone, you may choose to evacuate or stay.

**SHELTER-IN-PLACE**
If you must shelter in place:
1. Turn off natural gas, power, and water.
2. Close doors and windows.
3. Turn on air conditioning to the coldest setting.
4. Open all doors.
5. Spread plastic sheeting on floor to prevent water damage.
6. Set off a smoke detector to alert rescuers.
7. Stay close to your family, making sure everyone is safe.
8. Monitor your family and neighbors.
9. Follow instructions from your local emergency management agency.
10. Stay there until it is safe to evacuate.

**EVACUATE OR STAY?**

**IF YOU MUST EVACUATE**

- If you plan to be on the road or outside of a shelter, you will need to be self-sufficient for up to three days.
- If you are traveling, make sure you have a secure place to stay.
- If you are staying in a shelter, make sure you have a secure place to stay.
- Make sure you have a secure place to stay.
- Check your Disaster Supplies. Make sure you have all of your essential supplies.
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1. Your Disaster Plan

The time to prepare is now. Would your family be ready? Would your business be ready?

2. A Word About Insurance

Take time now to learn about the risks you may face and build confidence that you are properly protected.

3. Your Evacuation Zone

Are you ready to evacuate your home or business safely?

4. Steps to Proper Insurance Protection

Check your insurance policy for coverage. Know what your homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policy provides.

5. Ancestral Roof

To minimize damage in high winds, keep your home in good condition. Prevent water damage by keeping gutters clean and catching leaks.

6. Fire Protection

Monitor your local Tornadoes are dangerous. Take shelter immediately if you have a weather radio and/or a battery-powered emergency siren. Stay safe.

7. Anchors

Make sure all family members know where the safe areas in your home. Be sure to take your disaster supplies and family documents with you when you evacuate.

8. Flood Zones

Flood zones are periodically updated. Remember, there is a 30-day notice after a hurricane. Use flashlights and canned food to help you up.

9. Preparedness

Check your personal and business evacuation plans. Practice. Have a plan for evacuating your pets or service animals.

10. Personal Preparedness

Save your belongings. Avoid downed or dangling power lines. Be especially careful when using a chainsaw or other power equipment.

11. Access to Your Business

If you are caught outdoors, seek shelter in a sturdy building, high ground by floods. If you are caught indoors, check the weather radar.

12. Access to Your Home

Keep car windows/air vents closed. Do not use the air conditioning. Make sure your street address number is clearly marked on your home.

13. Access to Your Documents

Contact your natural gas provider from a safe location. With cash. Stay tuned to your local media for up-to-date emergency information.


Avoid downed or dangling power lines. Be extremely careful with a chainsaw and follow all safety precautions.

15. Access to Your Insurance

Contact your local building department for information on permits. Permits are always required for new construction following a hurricane.

16. Access to Your Family

Let your out-of-town contact know you are safe and uninjured. Open windows and doors to ventilate and dry your home or building.

17. Access to Your Government

Know what your homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policy provides. Avoid downed or dangling power lines. Be especially careful when using a chainsaw or other power equipment.

18. Access to Your Insurance

Store fuel safely outside in labeled approved storage containers. Never connect a portable generator to building wiring. Prevent panic and confusion by making sure everyone knows where to go and what to do in an emergency, whether at home or at work.
A WORD ABOUT INSURANCE

During a hurricane, damage can be costly. It is important to have insurance that will cover the cost of repairs. Check your insurance policies to see what is covered and what is not. If you have any questions, contact your insurance provider.

CAREFUL TIPS

Follow these tips to prepare for a hurricane:

1. Create an emergency plan with your family. Know what to do before, during, and after a hurricane.
2. Stock up on emergency supplies. Make sure you have enough food, water, and medications to last at least 72 hours.
3. Secure your home. Anchor heavy objects and shut off utilities.
4. Get your vehicle ready. Have gas and a charged battery.
5. Be aware of coastal hazards. Avoid damaged areas and keep a safe distance from the shore.

DOS & DON'TS

Dos:

1. Stay informed. Listen to the news and follow local authorities.
2. Follow evacuation orders. If you are told to evacuate, do so immediately.
3. Protect your property. Move items that can fly away.
4. Be safe. Avoid flooded areas and don't drive through rain.
5. Help others. Offer assistance to those who may need it.

Don'ts:

1. Don't try to save water. Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration.
2. Don't cook without electricity. Use a generator or cooking charcoal.
3. Don't drive through floodwaters. They can be deeper than they look.
4. Don't touch downed power lines. They can be dangerous.
5. Don't leave your home. Stay inside until the storm has passed.

GETTING READY

Preparation is key to dealing with a hurricane. Take the following steps to prepare:

1. Stock up on emergency supplies. Make sure you have enough food, water, and medications to last at least 72 hours.
2. Secure your home. Anchor heavy objects and shut off utilities.
3. Get your vehicle ready. Have gas and a charged battery.
4. Be aware of coastal hazards. Avoid damaged areas and keep a safe distance from the shore.

REMEMBER TO CLEAN-UP & REPAIRS

Once the storm has passed, begin cleaning up and repairing your property. Take the following steps:

1. Remove debris from your property. Do not move debris to the street.
2. Inspect your property for damage. Look for broken windows, damaged roofs, and other damage.
3. Contact your insurance provider. File a claim for any damage you have sustained.
4. Be patient. The cleanup process can take time.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER A DISASTER

After a hurricane, you may experience the following:

1. Power outages. Utilities may take time to restore.
2.膝地保护. Streets may be muddy and water may be standing.
3. Damage to your property. Your property may be damaged or destroyed.
4. Emotional stress. Dealing with a disaster can be emotionally difficult.

TAKE ACTION NOW

Take action now to protect yourself and your property. Follow these steps:

1. Stock up on emergency supplies. Make sure you have enough food, water, and medications to last at least 72 hours.
2. Secure your home. Anchor heavy objects and shut off utilities.
3. Get your vehicle ready. Have gas and a charged battery.
4. Be aware of coastal hazards. Avoid damaged areas and keep a safe distance from the shore.

BECOME EMERGENCY READY

Knowing what to do in an emergency is key to staying safe. Take the following steps:

1. Create an emergency plan with your family. Know what to do before, during, and after a hurricane.
2. Stock up on emergency supplies. Make sure you have enough food, water, and medications to last at least 72 hours.
3. Secure your home. Anchor heavy objects and shut off utilities.
4. Get your vehicle ready. Have gas and a charged battery.
5. Be aware of coastal hazards. Avoid damaged areas and keep a safe distance from the shore.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about hurricanes, visit the following websites:

1. disastermanagement.org
2. ready.gov
3. emergencymanagement.gov
4. fema.gov

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If you have any questions, contact your local building department for information on required building permits. Permits are always required for new construction and most major repairs. You can also contact the Florida Building Code Authority at 1-800-435-7337.

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If a tornado threatens, seek shelter in a small, windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest level of a sturdy building. Take pillows/blankets with you. Be extremely careful with a chainsaw and follow all safety guidelines. Use caution when using a vehicle as a shelter during a tornado. Never enter a vehicle during a tornado.

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**Beware of Contractor Fraud**

Generators can provide power to your home or business in case of power outages caused by hurricanes. However, they can be dangerous if not used properly. Here are some tips to keep you safe:

- **NEVER connect a portable generator to building wiring.**
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- **Keep generators dry. Conserve fuel by limiting use of appliances.**
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- **Do not burn trash.**
- **Do not pull the permits for the contractor. This may prevent further damage.**
- **Keep records of all repair and installation work** to avoid future damage. 
- **Be aware of snakes, insects, alligators, or animals driven to** safety hazards, such as downed power lines, are cleared. It may take several weeks for power to be restored. 
- **Do not use generators in garages** where carbon monoxide can accumulate.

**REPAIRS & CLEANUP**

- **Check the garage, doors, appliances, and wiring** to ensure they are safe to use.
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**REMEMBER YOUR ABC’S:**

- **ANCHOR ROOF**
- **GRACE ENTRY & GARAGE DOORS**
- **COVER WINDOWS**
- **SAFE ROOM**

**TERRORISM / VIOLENT CRIME**

- **Know the terms used to describe terrorism threats:**
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**FLOOD PROTECTION**

- **Flood Zones are periodically updated (available from the Insurance Information Institute (iii.org).**
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**DISEASE OUTBREAK**

- **Wash hands often and thoroughly.**
- **Use sanitizing solutions or disinfectant wipes to clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces** such as doorknobs, countertops, steering wheels, and computer keyboards.
- **Keep pets up-to-date on vaccines.**
- **Avoid close contact with sick people.**

**9 KEEP A PAPER TRAIL**

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**PET DISASTER SUPPLIES**

- **Pet Disaster Supplies**
  - **Indoor and outdoor pee pads.**
  - **Washable hands often and thoroughly.**
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**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS**

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**PET DISASTER SUPPLIES**

6. **KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE**

- **Do not leave your pet, and do not use** a carrier for your pet.
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**A WORD ABOUT INSURANCE**

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**6 STEPS TO PROPER INSURANCE PROTECTION**

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**DISEASE OUTBREAK**

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**GENERAL TIPS**

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**SHELTER-IN-PLACE**

Always be prepared to shelter in place as a last resort. It is critical to have a disaster supply kit and a plan in place.

- **1. Know information about your building.** Make sure to know what your building is made of, whether it is solid or hollow.

- **2. Close vents and doors to blocking accesses.** Make sure to close any vents and doors that would allow easy access or egress.

- **3. Clean contents (by reducing impact for fire and smoke damage).** Make sure to clean any contents that would be impacted by fire or smoke.

- **4. Check the safety of home, usually in an interior section.** Make sure to check the safety of your home and make sure it is secure.

- **5. Wait for a firm word that the danger is over.** Make sure to wait for a firm word before you leave your home.

- **6. If your home isn’t high on a major flood plain or above the 100-year floodplain, leave only if you have to.** Make sure to leave only if you have to.

- **7. Keep the family together and be safe.** Make sure to keep the family together and be safe.

**IF YOU MUST EVACUATE**

If you are in a high-risk area or an evacuation area, you should be at your meeting place immediately. Make sure you have all your family members and pets with you.

- **1. Make sure your destination is not within a tornado-prone area.** Make sure to make sure your destination is not within a tornado-prone area.

- **2. Take enough supplies for your family.** Make sure to take enough supplies for your family.

- **3. Take your pets. Do not forget their supplies.** Make sure to take your pets and their supplies.

- **4. Leave quickly with your family, your insurance agent’s name and number, and any necessary documents (ID, insurance, etc.)** Make sure to leave quickly with your family, your insurance agent’s name and number, and any necessary documents.

- **5. Keep your family together and travel to your destination.** Make sure to keep your family together and travel to your destination.

- **6. Leave your pets behind.** Make sure to leave your pets behind.

- **7. Follow instructions regarding your care, special equipment, and medications.** Make sure to follow instructions regarding your care, special equipment, and medications.

**LEAVING COASTAL AREAS**

- **1. If you are leaving the beach, remember to take your valuables.** Make sure to take your valuables.

- **2. Store valuables away from the storm surge and floodwaters.** Make sure to store valuables away from the storm surge and floodwaters.

- **3. Pets will be friendly to you. They will be on their best behavior.** Make sure to be friendly to your pets. They will be on their best behavior.

- **4. Make sure your pets have food and water stockpiles for the duration of the storm.** Make sure to make sure your pets have food and water stockpiles for the duration of the storm.

**PROTECT YOUR HOME & BUSINESS**

- **1. Anchor roof.** Make sure to anchor your roof.

- **2. Cover windows.** Make sure to cover your windows.

- **3. Safe room.** Make sure to have a safe room.

- **4. Flood protection.** Make sure to have flood protection.

**HOME HEALTHCARE & HOMEBOUND PATIENTS**

If you are homebound or have special needs, you will need to be prepared for an evacuation. Make sure you have your disaster supply kit and a plan in place.

- **1. Keep necessary medications during evacuation.** Make sure to keep necessary medications during evacuation.

- **2. Refrigeration and ice stocks.** Make sure to have refrigeration and ice stocks.

- **3. Water purification kit.** Make sure to have a water purification kit.

- **4. Fire extinguisher.** Make sure to have a fire extinguisher.

- **5. Sunscreen.** Make sure to have sunscreen.

- **6. Plastic tarp, screening, tools, and nails, etc.** Make sure to have plastic tarp, screening, tools, and nails, etc.

- **7. First aid kit including bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, antacid, and important phone numbers.** Make sure to have a first aid kit including bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, antacid, and important phone numbers.

- **8. Extra batteries for a camera, flashlight, radio, portable TV, personal radio, and weather radio.** Make sure to have extra batteries for a camera, flashlight, radio, portable TV, personal radio, and weather radio.

**PET DISASTER SUPPLIES**

- **1. Food and water bowls.** Make sure to have food and water bowls.

- **2. Ample food supply.** Make sure to have an ample food supply.

- **3. Water/food scoop.** Make sure to have a water/food scoop.

- **4. Non-electric can opener.** Make sure to have a non-electric can opener.

- **5. Water purification tablets.** Make sure to have water purification tablets.

- **6. First aid kit.** Make sure to have a first aid kit.

- **7. Blankets.** Make sure to have blankets.

- **8. Leash.** Make sure to have a leash.

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- **10. Water bottles.** Make sure to have water bottles.

- **11. Amphibious personal radio.** Make sure to have an amphibious personal radio.

- **12. Mosquito repellent.** Make sure to have mosquito repellent.

- **13. Sunscreen.** Make sure to have sunscreen.

- **14. Plastic tarp.** Make sure to have plastic tarp.

**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS**

- **1. Help friends and relatives get emergency information.** Make sure to help friends and relatives get emergency information.

- **2. Bring one caregiver with you.** Make sure to bring one caregiver with you.

- **3. Take medical equipment.** Make sure to take medical equipment.

- **4. Take your home health agency and oxygen company where you will be during a hurricane.** Make sure to take your home health agency and oxygen company where you will be during a hurricane.

**A WORD ABOUT INSURANCE**

Understanding what is (or is not) covered in your homeowner’s insurance policy is extremely important. Ask your agent if there are any discounts for performing mitigation measures in your home or business.

**6 STEPS TO PROPER INSURANCE PROTECTION**

- **1. Insure your home for its replacement value, and not your market value.** Make sure to insure your home for its replacement value, and not your market value.

- **2. If you lend your home to others to protect your business, make sure your insurance policy reflects this.** Make sure to make sure your insurance policy reflects this.


- **4. Get hindered for the cost of building standarage.** Make sure to get hindered for the cost of building standarage.

- **5. Keep your flood risk. Standar homeowner’s policies do not cover flood damage.** Make sure to keep your flood risk. Standard homeowner’s policies do not cover flood damage.

- **6. Ask your agent if there are any discounts for performing mitigation measures in your home or business.** Make sure to ask your agent if there are any discounts for performing mitigation measures in your home or business.
**PLAN:**

- If flooding threatens, get to higher ground. Stay away from rivers, streams, and oceanfront areas.
- Purchase a NOAA Weather Radio and/or a battery-powered commercial radio and extra batteries.
- Stop the spread. Stay home when you are ill.
- **TURN AROUND; DON’T DROWN.**

**IF YOU MUST EVACUATE**

- If you live in a flood-prone area and/or your mobile home or RV is located in a floodplain, you will likely be told to evacuate. Follow evacuation orders.
- Make sure your destination is not within a flood zone.
- Take enough supplies for your family.
- Take your pets. Do not forget their supplies.
- Take important papers, including driver’s licenses, insurance policies, and property inventories. You should also have copies of valuable photos and documentation.
- Take inside items, such as photos or keepsakes. Take important papers, including your driver’s license, passport, Social Security card, birth certificates, property deeds, and medical records. Take your pets. Do not forget their supplies.

**LEAVING COASTAL AREAS**

- If you are leaving the area, remember to take supplies with you.
- Have a plan for evacuating your pets or service animals.
- Have a plan for evacuation and avoid opening the doors and windows with damp towels and duct tape. Turn off your air conditioning and cooling systems.

**HOTEL OR MOTOR**

- If you plan to stay in a hotel or motel, you will need to check for notification, and make minimum purchases for your stay, including food, toiletries, and other supplies.
- Some hotels have household or standing water and exercises for an emergency, again, bring your own supplies.

**KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE**

- Do not leave your pet and do not use your pet as an excuse not to evacuate!
- If you are not ready to evacuate, take your pets to a veterinarian or animal shelter.
- Be familiar with your pet’s behavior and keep track of any changes.
- Keep your pet’s current medication, as well as any necessary veterinary records.
- Bring your pet’s belongings, including food, water, and toys.
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**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS**

- Help your neighbors prepare for potential disasters by providing them with necessary supplies and information.
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**KEEP A PAPER TRAIL**

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**TORNADOES**

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**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT**

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**DISEASE OUTBREAK**

- Prevents illness. Get your flu shot and other vaccinations.
- Wash hands often and frequently.
- Stay home when you are ill.
- Remove any shoes in the entrance of your home.

**GENERAL TIPS**

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BE PATIENT.
If you suspect a contractor of potential fraud, contact the state attorney general’s office. Avoid candles. Use battery-operated flashlights and lamps. Store fuel safely outside in labeled approved storage containers.

Businesses:
If you suspect a gas leak, open windows and doors to ventilate and dry your home or business. Drink plenty of fluids, rest and ask for help when you need it.

Hire only licensed contractors. Be cautious of anyone coming to your house door to door to offer services. Demand photographs of all damage before repairs and keep all records and paperwork. To report suspected fraud to the state attorney general’s office, contact 1-866-966-7226.

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LEAVING COASTAL AREAS
4. If you are leaving the zone, remember to take valuables with you. Have inland homes away from the storm surge and high waves.
5. Offer your home as shelter to friends or relatives who have been ordered to evacuate.
6. If you plan to travel to a hotel or motel, you will need to plan for food and water. Bring your own food.
7. Hotel and motel accommodations may not have air conditioning or electric fans. Be sure that you have extra supplies with you. Consider bringing a space heater.
8. Do not leave your pet, and do not use rabies shots or other medications that are not prescribed by your veterinarian. Your veterinarian relies on your honesty and the accuracy of your medical history.
9. If you are asked to evacuate, take your pet. Keep your pet under your control at all times. Keep your pet in an area that is protected from the storm surge and high waves. Ask an animal shelter to take your pet.
10. If you are homebound, but not under the care of a home health agency, contact your physician to determine your needs and care. Offer your home as shelter to friends or relatives who have been ordered to evacuate.

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PET DISASTER SUPPLIES
1. Specific care and advice for pets are best given by a veterinarian or local animal control agency.
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