

Hurricane EVACUATION

Are you ready?

Decide now what you need to do before the next hurricane threatens.

• Who needs to evacuate?

All mobile home residents **MUST** evacuate. Persons located in low lying areas or beside tidal bodies of water should seek shelter elsewhere.

Plan A: Typically a Category 1-2 hurricane – all residents in the area east of the Intracoastal Waterway. Residents in the Plan A evacuation zone may experience a storm surge 4-7 feet above sea level and winds from 74-110 miles per hour.

Plan B: Typically a Category 3, 4, or 5 hurricane – all residents in the area east of U.S. 1/Federal Highway. Residents in the Plan B evacuation zone may experience a storm surge 7-11 feet above sea level and winds above 111 miles per hour or greater.

• When do you need to evacuate?

If you plan to evacuate outside of Broward County, leave early while the weather is still calm. Be aware the roadways might be jammed and traffic slow moving. Red Cross Hurricane Shelters typically open four hours after an evacuation is ordered.

• Why do you need to evacuate?

Evacuations are ordered by the County Administrator to protect coastal residents and mobile home residents from the dangerous winds and storm surge.

Be prepared when you evacuate:

• Where will you go when you evacuate?

Decide on a specific place – either a family's or friend's home outside the evacuation area; a hotel or a shelter. Call **2-1-1** for the nearest Red Cross Emergency Shelter.

• Do you need a special needs shelter or transportation to a shelter?

You must be pre-registered for both. Call **2-1-1** for more information.

✓ Checklist

- Do your family and friends know where you will be during a hurricane?

Create a list of essential people to call before you evacuate. Designate one person as an out-of-town contact and ask that person to update others, as necessary.

Shelter Supply Checklist

Bedding:

- cot, air mattress, sleeping bag
- blankets and pillow

Clothing:

- change of clothes
- jacket/rainwear
- comfortable, closed-toe shoes

Food:

- non-perishable snacks, personal meals (including any special dietary needs)
- water for seven days

Entertainment:

- cards, books, puzzles, games

Personal Items:

- prescriptions & medications
- eyeglasses, contacts, contact case & solution
- hearing aid & batteries
- hygiene products (toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- flashlight & batteries
- radio (battery-operated)
- credit card/cash
- baby needs (diapers, formula)

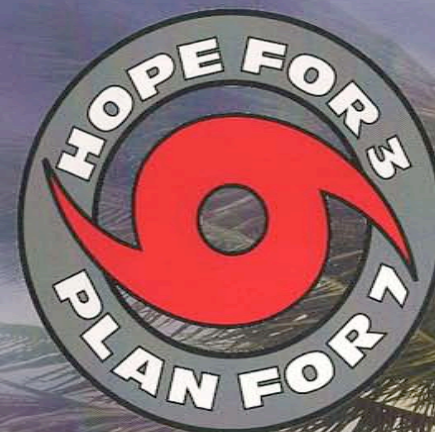
Important Documents:

- driver's license/other identification
- proof of residence
- house and medical insurance paperwork, etc.

Sheriff Al Lamberti
wants you to ✓ **Be Ready**

✓ **Be Safe**

✓ **Be Prepared**



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HOPE FOR 3 PLAN FOR 7

■ Hurricane Preparedness TIPS

The Broward Sheriff's Office wants you to be prepared for hurricane season. Take the time now to make your plan. Remember, **hope for 3, plan for 7**. Assume that you will need supplies for a minimum of 3 days, but stock enough for 7 days.



Keep these hurricane tips in mind throughout hurricane season:

Hurricane Supplies

- Begin gathering your hurricane supplies at the start of the season.
- Store at least one gallon of drinking water per person, per day.
- Stock plenty of ready to eat canned food and a manual can opener.
- Stock evaporated milk and other non-perishables like peanut butter, cereal, granola bars, instant drink mixes, dried fruits, and don't forget your pets' food, too.
- Gather baby supplies like diapers and baby food.
 - Have several battery-powered radios, flashlights, lanterns and extra batteries available. Small battery-powered televisions are useful too.
 - Store household supplies like unscented household bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, soap/liquid detergent, plastic bags, paper plates and disposable utensils.
- Make sure you have a two-week supply of prescription medications.
- Keep a first aid kit.
- Store a fire extinguisher.
- Gather important papers, including insurance papers and medical paperwork, and place in a waterproof container.



■ BEFORE the Storm

- Tune in to your local news broadcasts on the television or radio for advisories.
- Know the difference between a Hurricane Watch and a Hurricane Warning. A watch indicates hurricane conditions are possible, generally within 36 hours. A hurricane warning indicates hurricane conditions are anticipated, usually within 24 hours.
- Make sure that your vehicle is full of gasoline.
- Withdraw enough money from your bank to last for several days.
- Bring inside or secure outdoor items that may blow away with strong winds.
- Install hurricane shutters or plywood on windows.
- Reassure children that they are safe. Discuss your plan. If you are staying in your home, have a designated safe room (an interior room without windows located on the first floor of your home is best).

■ AFTER the Storm

- Stay tuned to local media and/or NOAA radio.
- Return to your home or venture outdoors only after local officials tell you it is safe to do so.
- Inspect your home for damage. If your home is unsafe or badly damaged, locate other accommodations.
- Beware of fallen power lines. While electricity may be out, service can be restored at any time and lines may become "hot."
- Use flashlights for illumination if you have no power. Never use candles or lanterns because of the risk of fire. Cook outdoors using charcoal or propane grills/stoves. Never use these indoors. Do not cook over open fires, as they can spread, especially if debris is in the area.
- Avoid driving as much as possible. If you must be on the roads, remember that many traffic signals may be inoperative. Treat all intersections as though they are a four-way stop.
- Place generators outside and away from windows. Follow all safety instructions.
- Safeguard your generator against theft. Lock it to a fixed object.

■ HELPFUL hurricane tips



Before a storm, ensure that you have assembled essential items for each pet.

- ✓ two-week supply of pet food, bottled water and treats
- ✓ water and food dishes
- ✓ toys and/or blankets
- ✓ emergency phone numbers for veterinarians
- ✓ veterinary records with rabies certificate, current license tag number and number of your pets identification chip or tattoo (if applicable)
- ✓ photo of your pet (to prove you are the owner)
- ✓ two-week supply of your pet's medication
- ✓ cleaning supplies (newspapers, plastic bags, disinfectant)
- ✓ pet first aid book and kit



If you are remaining in your home during a hurricane:

- Keep a supply of newspapers or a litter box in the bathroom, utility room or enclosed garage for your pets' sanitary needs

If you are evacuating before a storm:



- Ensure that you have a crate or carrier large enough for the animal to stand and turn around. Familiarize your pet with the crate before the storm.
- Pre-arrange a place for your pet to go (a friend or family member's house; a pet friendly motel/hotel; a private kennel; or a pet-friendly shelter).

Important: To use a Broward County pet-friendly shelter, you must be pre-registered. Call the Humane Society of Broward County at 954.989.3977 for more information.



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