

Expanded Disaster Preparation Guide (DFC)

Hurricane Season (June 1 – November 30) – **HAVE A WRITTEN PLAN**

The following items and information may be needed in case of evacuation, loss of home/business/property, or if you remain in your home during and after a storm:

CASH

FOOD (nonperishable) (2 months or more supply for each member of your family)

DOCUMENTS (use weatherproof, portable container)

- Identification & SSN cards
- Banking information
- Insurance Policies & Investments (copies)

WATER (enough drinkable water for each family member for two (2) months minimum)

- Bottled Water
- Water Purification tablets or regular bleach
- Water Filter

MEDICINES & FIRST AID

- 2 months or more supply of regular medicines/medications
- First Aid Kit
- Contact lens sets (2 months or more supply)
- Additional/backup pair of eyeglasses

HYGIENE & SAFETY

- 2 months or more supply of hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, foot spray/powder, razors, feminine products, etc.)
- 2 months or more supply of eye care products (contact lens cleaner/disinfectant)
- 2 months or more supply of laundry cleaning supplies (detergent, bleach, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer/wipes
- Paper products (paper towels, napkins)
- Insect repellent & Sunscreen
- Tools (regular tools, rechargeable power tools)
- Duct tape
- Whistle
- Permanent Marker

CLOTHING

- Sneakers/shoes with rubberized bottoms (and socks)
- Hooded jacket
- Pants & long-sleeved shirts

ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCES

- Generator (especially for households with elderly & small children) - do not use inside home or garage
- Power Inverter DC to AC – can be used in your auto cigarette lighter outlet to power your mobile/cell phones, notebook computers, tablets, portable radios, rechargeable power tools
- Rechargeable batteries & portable charger
- Portable Solar Panel

LIGHTING

- Flashlights & Flashlight app on smartphone
- Candles
- Light sticks

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COMMUNICATIONS

- Corded telephone for traditional telephone service
- Mobile/Cell phone WITH car charger and wall outlet charger
- Weather Radio

TRANSPORTATION

- Fill up motorized vehicles & gas cans with gasoline
- 5-gallon or larger gas cans
- Regional map and reliable GPS / app
- **Evacuation Plan (for you, your family, your pets)**
 - Local shelter or pre-selected meeting place → before or after storms, emergency events
 - Family or friends living within driving distance (or long distance if time allows for air travel)
 - Designate ICE person and share information with trusted neighbors, relatives, and friends
- Roadside emergency kit
- Bicycle with lock & tire repair kit
- Portable Air Pump

HEATING, COOKING, SLEEPING

- Waterproof matches & lighters
- Can opener (manual)
- Portable stove & "Sterno" (fuel cell)
- Portable heaters
- Electric blankets
- Weather-proof sleeping bags and tents

STORM PREPARATIONS for your Property/Home/Business

- Video record contents (each room, closet, storage), exterior, and all valuables prior to the storm
- Secure storage of loose items (potted plants, trash cans, grills, toys)
- Secure pool/patio/porch areas and lawn furniture
- Installation of shutters or precut wood panels – have a team prepared in advance
- Sandbags as needed
- Turn off the emergency water shut-off valve if leaving the property
- Turn off propane tanks/gas lines
- Place refrigerators and stand-alone freezers on highest settings (in case of power outage)
- Unplug electrical appliances and equipment, including televisions, computers, etc.

KIDS

- Books, games, puzzles, or other activities for children

PETS

- Pet food (nonperishable)
- Pet medicines (nonperishable)
- Pet carrier / leash / harness with ID tag
- Pet bedding & toys
- Pet litter disposal supplies
- Pet grooming supplies

VOLUNTEERING & LOCAL EMERGENCY/DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DEPARTMENTS

- Volunteer helping neighbors and persons at local shelters
- Flagler County Emergency Services - 386.313.4200
- Flagler County Emergency Services - http://www.flaglercounty.org/emergency_information/index.php
- Volusia County Emergency Management - 386.258.1500 - <https://www.volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management/>
- St. Johns County Emergency Management - 904.824.5550 - <http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.org>
- Duval County Emergency Management - 904.630.7868 - <http://www.coj.net/departments/fire-and-rescue/emergency-preparedness.aspx>

INFORMATION

- Florida Division of Emergency Management - 850.815.4000 or 711 (TDD/TTY)
 - <http://www.floridadisaster.org>
- Weather and Emergency Alerts
 - <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/2E1F99E25FFB>
 - <http://www.emergencyemail.org>