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**Hurricane Ian Resources for Floridians**



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# Hurricane Ian

## ARE YOU RECEIVING WEATHER ALERTS?



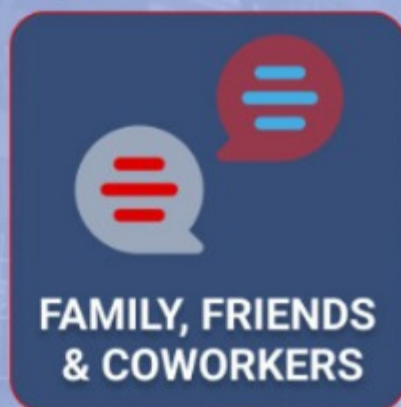
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## Please stay alert & stay informed.

## TORNADO SHELTERING TIPS

*When a tornado warning is issued, seek shelter immediately and stay in place until the all-clear.*



### UNSAFE OPTIONS

Manufactured housing

Large open rooms,  
such as gyms

In vehicles &  
underneath overpasses

Mobile homes



### SAFER OPTIONS

Interior room of a secure structure  
away from doors/windows

Bathrooms, closets & center  
hallways on the lowest floor of  
your home or office

Underneath something  
sturdy, such as a heavy table

Covered by a blanket, sleeping bag  
or mattress to protect your head &  
body from debris



# Do you have the Ready MDC App?



BE (HURRICANE) PREPARED

## ReadyMDC App

- How to Prepare for a Hurricane
- Emergency Bus Pick-Up Sites
- Areas that are in danger of storm surge
- What to do with Pets
- Evacuation Center Locations
- Emergency Evacuation & Assistance Information



**Miami-Dade County residents can download the ReadyMDC App for all emergency resources available in Miami-Dade, hurricane prep tips, and evacuation assistance.**



# Petpared

Basic Emergency Kit







- Copy of Rabies and Other Vaccinations
- Two-Week Supply of Pet Food & Water
- Appropriate-Sized Crate or Kennel 
- Non-Spill Food and Water Bowl
- Medications & Prescriptions
- Poop Bags, Litter Box and Litter 
- Disinfectant, Newspaper/Paper Towels
- Familiar Items: Toys, Treats, Blanket 
- Recent Photo of Your Pet  
- add species, breed, sex, age and color
- Microchip Information/Proof of Ownership
- Calming Medicine/Thunder Shirt
- Grooming Supplies 
- Manual Can Opener (if needed)
- Flea, Tick and Heartworm Preventive Products
- Pet First Aid Book and Kit
- Leash, Harness and Collar with ID 




**IF YOU EVACUATE, TAKE YOUR PETS WITH YOU**



**If you are in an evacuation zone anywhere in Florida, please be sure to bring your pets with you.**

- Include your pets in your evacuation/disaster preparedness plans
- Bring them inside
- Locate pet-friendly shelters in your area in case you need to evacuate
- Be sure to have identification documents for your pet including a photo and their licensed tags





# DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



## General

- Batteries
- Flashlights  
*Do not use candles*
- NOAA Weather Radio  
*Battery operated or hand cranked*
- Cash  
*Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm*
- Cell phone chargers
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

## First Aid

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Aspirin or other pain reliever

## Important Documents

- Insurance cards
  - Medical records
  - Banking information
  - Copies of social security cards
  - Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- \*Items should be kept in a water proof container*

## Special Needs Items

- Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

## Vehicle

- Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

## Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- Proper identification
- Medical records/ microchip information
- Water and food bowls

## Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

## Food and Water

- Food  
*Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days*
- Water  
*1 gallon per person per day*
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates, napkins, plastic cups, and utensils

## Phone Numbers

- Maintain a list of important phone numbers

Find a full disaster supply kit checklist at [FloridaDisaster.org/Kit](http://FloridaDisaster.org/Kit)



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# POWER OUTAGE PREP TIPS

## BEFORE



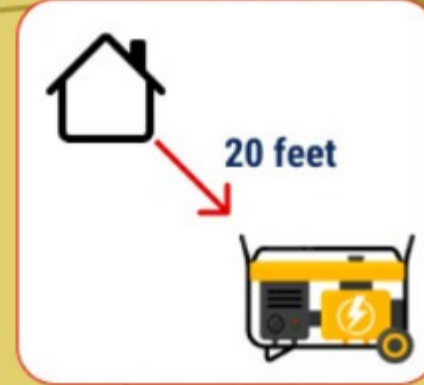
- Have one or more coolers with ice to preserve your food
- Keep a digital thermometer to quickly check food temperature for safety
- Be sure to have your disaster supply kit stocked with enough food & water for 7 days

## DURING



- Keep food safe by leaving refrigerator & freezer doors closed
- Use food from the refrigerator first - food in the freezer will last longer
- Turn off & unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment

## AFTER



- Do not touch any electrical or power lines
- Be sure you are using your generator safely - outdoors and 20 ft. away from the house
- Keep generators dry and use them on a flat, hard surface

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## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ACCESS PRIOR TO A DISASTER

*Individuals may refill prescription medications in advance for at least a 30 day supply if they live in a county that is:*

- Under a hurricane warning issued by the National Weather Service
- Declared to be under a State of Emergency in an Executive Order issued by the Governor
- Has activated its emergency operations center

