

BE PREPARED.



Dear Fellow Residents:

The 2014 Hurricane Season is here, and runs from June 1 through November 30, 2014.

Creating a hurricane preparedness plan ahead of time and stocking up on vital supplies will go a long way to help you and others stay safe in the event of a storm. The following information is to assist you with...

Preparation, Guidance & Contact Numbers.

BE INFORMED: Important information, such as updates about evacuation orders, school closings and impacted areas, is disseminated during a disaster situation.

MAKE A PLAN: Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency. Have critical information such as how to contact relatives or friends, know different routes to a safe area in case you need to evacuate.

GET A KIT: Get a kit of emergency supplies before an emergency arises. See the Emergency Supply List for an inventory of recommended items.

GET INVOLVED: Learn more about community preparedness by becoming a volunteer through the American Red Cross or other community based organizations.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI
CITY HALL**
305-668-6338

SOUTH MIAMI POLICE
305-663-6301

**POLICE, FIRE EMERGENCY
911**

**GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION**
311

MIAMI-DADE HELPLINE
211

FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICES
305-631-4211
TTY:305-644-9449

**MIAMI-DADE OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
305-468-5400

TDD: 800-468-5402

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
1-800-621-3362

TDD: 800-427-5593

AT&T
1-800-288-2020
877-737-2478

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
1-800-468-8243

AMERICAN RED CROSS
305-644-1200
1-800-733-2767

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
STEVEN ALEXANDER, CITY MANAGER
305-668-2510

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
MARIA MENENDEZ, CITY CLERK
305-663-6340

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
KELLY BARKET, JR., CHIEF SUPERINTENDANT
305-403-2063

SOUTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT
RENE LANDA, CHIEF
305-663-6301



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305-663-6338



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SOUTH MIAMI POLICE
305-663-6301

EMERGENCY SUPPLY CHECKLIST

- Water - one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Baby Needs - formula, Diapers, Medicine, Wipes etc.
- Manual food can opener
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Important documents in a waterproof container
- Sanitation - toiletries, garbage bags, bleach, hand sanitizer, and feminine supplies.
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Garbage bags and plastic ties
- Daily prescriptions (Medication & medical Records)
- Cash

About Evacuation:

If a hurricane evacuation is ordered.

Residents are encouraged to stay with family members or friends inland, in a non-evacuation area. Hurricane Evacuation Centers will also be opened, but the Centers should only be considered as a last resort. Additionally, Emergency Bus Pick-up Sites will be activated to provide public transportation to and from designated Hurricane Evacuation Centers.

If you need to evacuate to a shelter.

It's important to bring: bedding, infant & child care items, such as formula, diapers, toys, etc., cash, personal hygiene items, comfort materials, such as books, magazines, etc., prescription and medicines, drinking water, snacks, extra clothing, and special items for family members who are elderly or disabled. For further information, go to:

www.miamidade.gov/fire/evacuation-program.asp

or

www.miamidade.gov/fire/evacuations.asp.

KNOW THE TERMS

Tropical Storm Watch: Tropical storm conditions are possible, usually within 48 hours.

Tropical Depression: A Tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds less the 39mph at the surface.

Tropical storm warning: A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds ranging from 39–74 mph, usually within 36 hours.

Storm Surge: Rapidly rising ocean water usually associated with tropical cyclones.

Hurricane Watch: An advisory issued stating that hurricane force winds May affect coastline within 36 hours.

Hurricane Warning: An advisory issued that maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or greater are likely in 24 hours or less.

Eye: The calm center of a hurricane where the winds are calm and skies are virtually rain free.

Eye Wall: Thunderstorms that separate the eye from the feeder bands. These intense thunder storms are where the most intense rains and most violent winds are located.

Evacuation Order: A mandatory order directing the evacuation of appropriate area(s) of Miami-Dade County deemed to be in danger.(Evacuation orders depend on a hurricane's track and projected storm surge).

PLAN FOR YOUR PETS



Your pets are part of the family too and they will also need supplies in an emergency. It is important to have pet supplies and a plan for your pets in case of an emergency.

For Pets, make sure to keep extra supplies on hand such as:

- Food in an airtight, waterproof container
- Clean containers for a three-day supply of water
- Medicines and medical records
- Crate or pet carrier
- Sanitation supplies
- Toys and treats
- Extra leash, collar, and ID tag

