

FLORIDA HURRICANE SEASON READINESS

Before the storm: your quick guide.

A fast, plain-language companion to your Stand preparedness guide — when a storm is named, start at the top and work down.

BEFORE — DO THESE FIRST

- 1. Know your zone & evacuate when told** — Locate shelter and routes ahead of time.
- 2. Build your go-bag** — Food, water, meds, first aid, lights, chargers.
- 3. Fuel all vehicles early** — Pumps fail without power.
- 4. Cash in small bills** — ATMs and card readers fail in outages.
- 5. Document your home** — Take photos and video for claims.
- 6. Install shutters or pre-cut plywood** — Secure loose outdoor items.
- 7. Clear gutters** — Move valuables to higher floors.
- 8. Get a NOAA weather radio** — Monitor local alerts.
- 9. Charge everything** — Phones, power banks, radios.
- 10. Secure documents** — Waterproof storage; keep cloud copies.
- 11. Water & food** — 1 gallon per person/day, 3-day minimum supply.

GO-BAG ESSENTIALS

IDs & insurance

Medications

First aid kit

Phone + power banks

Flashlights

NOAA radio

3-day food

Water

Cash (small bills)

Keys

Rain gear

Pet supplies + vax records

WATCH-OUTS**GENERATORS — OUTDOORS ONLY**

Run at least 20 ft from the home, away from windows and vents. Carbon monoxide is invisible and deadly.

NEVER DRIVE THROUGH STANDING WATER

Turn around. A foot of water can float a vehicle.

THE "EYE" IS NOT THE END

Calm air means the storm is half over — dangerous winds return from the opposite direction.

IF YOU SHUT OFF GAS

A licensed professional is required to turn it back on.

DURING THE STORM

- Use flashlights — never candles.
- Stay in an interior room, lowest non-flood level, away from windows.
- Avoid floodwater — it may be contaminated.
- Don't go out during the "eye."
- Turn off utilities only if instructed.

AFTER THE STORM

- Return only when authorities say it's safe.
- Stay clear of downed power lines — report them.
- Keep all out-of-pocket expense receipts.
- Photograph damage for your claim.
- Wear gloves, boots, and a mask; watch for mold.

MY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

County Emergency Mgmt: _____

Police / Fire: _____

Utility Provider: _____

Nearest Shelter: _____

Family Contact: _____

Insurance:

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