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Special Edition Newsletter
Hurricane Ian Resources for Floridians

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Hurricane Ian

ARE YOU RECEIVING WEATHER ALERTS?

- WEATHER APP ALERTS
- INTERNET
- TV OR RADIO
- FAMILY, FRIENDS & COWORKERS
- OUTDOOR SIRENS

VISIT ALERTFLORIDA.COM TO SIGN UP FOR ALERTS IN YOUR AREA

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

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

### Phone Numbers
- Maintain a list of important phone numbers

### 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

### 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

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[FloridaDisaster.org/Kit]
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