

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIPS

The following are links to web sites that contain information you may find helpful in the event our community may be in the path of a hurricane.

--Evacuation Zones Map and Locations of Nearby Shelters

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/library/hillsborough/media-center/documents/emergency-management/hillsborough-evacuation-zone-map-english.pdf>

--Hurricane Preparedness Supply/Checklist

**You may want to print the Checklist and keep it handy.**

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/hurricane-supply-checklist/>

--These are some websites that advise you how to protect your home in a storm.

<https://news.nationwide.com/how-to-prepare-your-home-for-a-storm/>

<https://www.familyhandyman.com/list/12-ways-to-prep-your-home-for-hurricane-season/>

--Don't forget about your pets. The following website offers information to protect your pets.

[https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/taking-care-your-pets-during-hurricanes-and-floods#:~:text=Keep%20animals%20in%20their%20carriers,flooding%20caused%20by%20hurricane%20winds\).](https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/taking-care-your-pets-during-hurricanes-and-floods#:~:text=Keep%20animals%20in%20their%20carriers,flooding%20caused%20by%20hurricane%20winds).)

--How to use a home generator safely. BE SAFE!

<https://www.familyhandyman.com/article/10-tips-for-using-a-generator/>

Other tips:

If you have a neighbor who cannot prepare for a storm by themselves, ask if they need help. A vulnerable home can cause damage to yours!

Visit the ATM early! Cash is better post-storm as you may not be able to use your credit/debit card.

Invest in a battery cell phone charger and extra batteries for it.

