

HURRICANE

PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Essential Tips to Keep You Prepared!



Create an Emergency Kit

Prepare an emergency kit with:

- Non-perishable food and water for at least 7-10 days
- Freeze water bottles and store in freezer
- Prepare clothing and shoes in case of evacuation



Develop a Family Emergency Plan

- Identify a safe room or the safest areas in your home
- Plan evacuation routes and meeting places
- Ensure all family members know the plan and practice it regularly



Protect Your Home

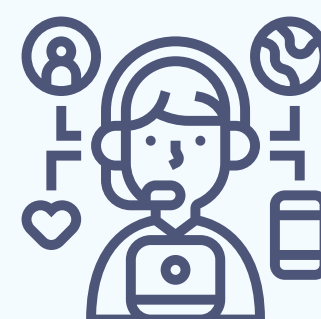
- Secure windows and doors with storm shutters or plywood
- Bring in outdoor furniture and secure loose items
- Get to know your neighbors around you in case of Shelter In Place orders

- Fill bathtubs and the washer with water that be used to flush toilets and sanitation
- If you have an electric vehicle, and there are flood waters around your home, do not drive through it
- Know your insurance information ahead of time, per 2024 Legal Opinion, Devonshire HOA is not responsible for casualty damage; damaged caused by a Hurricane



Know Your Evacuation Zone

- Learn your community's hurricane evacuation routes
- Follow the instructions of local officials during an evacuation order
- Have a plan for your pets



Stay Connected

- Charge all electronic devices and have backup power sources
- Keep a list of emergency contacts
- Use social media responsibly to stay updated and inform others of your status

For more detailed tips and resources, visit www.tampa.gov/emergency-management

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RESOURCES



BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

- WATER
- FLASHLIGHT
- EXTRA BATTERIES
- PORTABLE PHONE CHARGER
- FILL UP VEHICLE GAS TANK
- NON-TAPERED CANDLES
- FIRST AID KIT + PRESCRIPTIONS



EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

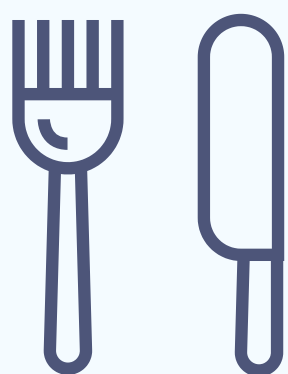
- WATER DEPT - EMERGENCY
813.274.8811 OPTION 1
- TECO - ELECTRICAL POWER OUTAGE
877-588-1010
- ROADWAY EMERGENCIES
813.274.3101
- FALLEN TREE (8AM-5PM)
813.274.5744



REMAIN SAFE AFTER FLOODING

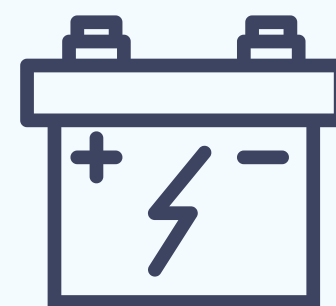
- LOOKOUT FOR DOWN POWER LINES OR DAMAGED GAS LINES
- DO NOT STEP IN STANDING WATER
- CALL FIRE DEPT FOR NATURAL OR PROPANE GAS SMELLS

- IF YOU HAVE DAMAGE IN OR AROUND YOUR HOME, CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.
- PHOTOGRAPH ALL DAMAGED ITEMS WITH AGE AND VALUE
- KEEP EYE OUT FOR ANIMALS SEEKING REFUGE IN YOUR HOME
- REPORT PRICE GOUGING IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA 866-966-7226



FOOD SAFETY DURING OUTAGE

- PLACE FROZEN WATER BOTTLES IN FRIDGE TO MAINTAIN TEMP
- KEEP FRIDGE DOORS CLOSED
- FULL FREEZER CAN MAINTAIN TEMP FOR 48 HOURS
- A FRIDGE WILL KEEP FOOD SAFE FOR UP TO 4 HOURS



GENERATOR SAFETY

- DO NOT USE GENERATOR IN WET AREAS TO AVOID ELECTROCUTION
- CONNECT APPLIANCES WITH GROUNDED, HEAVY DUTY CORDS
- NEVER USE IN ATTACHED GARAGE
- KEEP OUTSIDE, AWAY FROM WINDOWS & FAR FROM STRUCTURES

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