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HURRICANE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS QUICK GUIDE

This guide is best kept in your emergency supply toolkit and reviewed annually with your family for emergency planning purposes. The best time to begin hurricane preparations is before the start of hurricane season, which begins June 1. Residents are encouraged to sign up for St. Lucie County's alert program at www.StLucieCo.Gov/Alert. A wealth of other emergency preparedness information can be found on the City of Port St. Lucie's Emergency Management page at www.CityofPSL.com/EM.

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Port St. Lucie

Animal Control	772-871-5042
Police (non-emergency)	772-871-5000
1PSL 24/7 City Hall	772-871-1775
Public Works.....	772-871-5100
Office of Solid Waste	772-781-1775

St. Lucie County

Fire District (non-emergency).....	772-621-3400
Department of Health	
St. Lucie County	772-462-3800
Mosquito Control	772-462-1692
Public Safety.....	772-462-8100

State of Florida

State assistance info line.....	800-342-3557
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24-Hour Radio Stations

WQCS – FM (88.9)	772-465-8989
WPSL – AM (1590)	772-340-1590
WJNX – AM (1330).....	772-464-1330
La Gigante (En Español)	

Power Outage and Gas Information

Florida Power & Light (downed wires).....	800-468-8243
Power Outage Tracker.....	www.FPLmaps.com
Customer Service	www.FPL.com/Contact
Twitter	@insideFPL
Florida City Gas (Gas leaks, odors).....	888-352-5325
Emergencies.....	9-1-1

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST/ SURVIVAL KIT

- Seven-day supply of food
(canned and dried goods are recommended)
- Batteries
- Battery-operated radio, with weather band
- Can opener (manual)
- Containers to store drinking water
(1 gallon per person per day for at least seven days)
- Copies of important documents
(home/auto insurance, ID, Social Security card, deeds, passports, birth certificates)
- Disposable eating utensils
- Duct tape
- Emergency contact numbers
- Evacuation map
- Fill gas tanks (vehicles and storage containers)
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit (bandages, gauze, rubbing alcohol)
- Flashlight (One per person with spare batteries for each)
- Gas grill or sterno stove with extra fuel
(Do not use indoors)
- Hand tools (hammer, nails, ax, knife, handsaw)
- Hygiene and personal care items
- Matches
- Mosquito repellent
- Prescription medicine (7-14 day supply)
- Trash bags (large plastic)
- Cell phone, charging cable & portable charging bank

Visit the City's Office of Emergency Management

www.CityofPSL.com/EM

for comprehensive preparedness information.

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Twitter: @CityPortStLucie

YouTube: CityPortStLucie



Stay Connected

Becoming Storm Savvy

Creating a Hurricane go-kit after an emergency; you may need to survive on your own for several days.

Being prepared means having your own food, water and other supplies to last for several days. A hurricane go-kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

5 REMEMBER THE P's

PEOPLE

Necessities and a comfort item or two

PILLS

Medications & prescriptions

PETS

Pet food and water bowls, leashes and collar with ID tag

PAPERS

Copies of important documents, birth certificates, insurance info, social security cards

PHOTOS

Backup of digital photos on a USB drive, plus copies of irreplaceable photos

Good items to have in a go-kit include:

- Spare house keys
- Change of clothes
- Cash, checkbook and credit cards
- Toiletries
(toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, brush, deodorant, etc.)
- Multi-tool or pocket knife
- Non-perishable food, snacks, can opener
- Water
- Blanket
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Face mask
- Portable radio
- Deck of cards
- Spare glasses
- Map
- Battery-powered/hand crank radio
- NOAA weather radio with tone alert
- First aid kit
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
(for personal sanitation)
- Extra batteries

Important documents and other items:

- Keep copies of important documents such as family records (birth, marriage and death certificates, wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds, photo ID, passports, social security cards, immunization records, etc.) in a zip-close bag or a waterproof container
- Keep a list of bank account numbers and credit card account numbers including phone numbers.
- Take photos or a video of the interior and exterior of home, inventory of all furnishings.
- Important contacts: Doctor's name and phone number; pharmacy name, phone number and medications you are taking; vet's name, phone number and address; work; daycare; hospital; etc.
- A list of neighbors, friends, family and emergency contacts. Include phone numbers and addresses.
- Consider unique needs your family might have such as supplies for senior citizens or pets.
- Visit www.Ready.gov/Kit

Learn how you can keep your family safe this season by visiting
www.CityofPSL.com/Hurricane