

CREATING YOUR DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

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During an emergency, you may not have time to gather supplies. This is why preparing a disaster kit in advance is essential. This kit should contain all necessary items detailed below and be able to quickly be taken with you in the event of an evacuation. Plan for at least three days of supplies. It is a good idea to keep what supplies you can to prepare in advance so that you do not have to scramble to prepare at the last minute. Also, keep in mind that some items, such as medication, might only be able to be added in later or may need to be updated regularly.



Battery Powered Radio



Hand Sanitizer



Extra Clothing



First Aid Kit



Blankets and Pillows



Flashlights



Safe Water Supply



Cash



Important Documents



Pet Supplies



Toiletries
Hygiene
Items



Food Non-perishables
Supplies

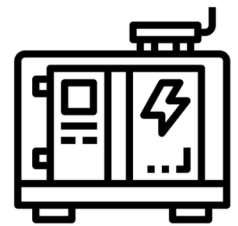
REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PETS IN YOUR EVACUATION AND DISASTER PLANNING

If your family has pets, it is essential to include the necessary elements to take care of them. Things to consider include:

- Extra food in plastic containers.
- Carrier and strap.
- Identification tags (2 sets). -one on the animal and another extra, with your name and contact information, or the information on the pet's microchip.
- Proof of ownership (for example, registration)
- Documents and pictures.
- Pet first aid medications and supplies.
- Medical and vaccination records.
- Phone number and address of the veterinarian.

SHOULD YOU GET A GENERATOR?

A generator can keep your family comfortable during emergencies, keep your indoor air quality high and appliances running, and help keep your perishable food intact. Generators are often used as either backup or primary power for working on hard-to-reach locations. If you buy one, learn how to use it properly before a disaster.



Some important safety tips include:

- Follow the directions that came with your generator.
- Never use it inside your home or attached garage.
- Carefully read operating instructions.
- If need be, contact the manufacturer for information regarding proper use.
- Under no circumstance, place generators in spaces where people or animals gather. As a precaution, use carbon monoxide alarms to alert you to dangerous levels within your home.

Sources: [FEMA.gov/disaster](https://www.fema.gov/disaster); [UF/IFAS Disaster Resources](#); and [NC Disaster Handbook_https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu](https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu)

Hurricane Miami-Dade Contact Information

Toll-free outside Miami-Dade County: 1-888-311-DADE (3233)
Miami-Dade County Contact Center
Call 311 or 305-468-5900
TTY/TDD call Florida Relay, dial 711

Hurricane Broward-County Contact Information

Broward County information and service inquiries, call 311, or 954-831-4000
TTY/TDD call Florida Relay, dial 711.
Toll-free outside Broward County: 833-311-BRWD (2793).
Fax: 954-831-3945

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