

UF/IFAS Extension Broward County Family Youth and Consumer Sciences

**HELPFUL HURRICANE PHONE NUMBERS**

American Red Cross; Broward	954-797-3800
Animal Care & Regulation Division	954-359-1313
Animal Shelter	954-359-1313
AT&T Repair (home)	611
Call Center Broward County	954-831-4000 or 311
Elderly and Veterans Services Division, Broward	954-357-6622
Broward County Emergency Mgt	954-831-3900
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency (Disaster Hotline)	800-621-3362
Fort Lauderdale, Fire Dept	954-828-6800
Hollywood, Fire Dept.	954-967-4248
Pembroke Pines, Fire Dept	954-764-4357
Plantation, Fire Dept	954-797-2150
Weston, Fire Dept	954-764-4357
First Call for Help	211 or 954-537-0211
Florida Dept. of Financial Services/Disaster Information	800-22-STORM
FL Emergency Informational line	800-342-3557
FL Department of Transportation	866-374-3368
Food Stamps/Dept. of Children & Families Access Information Line	866-762-2237
FL Department of Health	954-467-4700
Homeless Information	954-563-4357 or 211
Center for Independent Living	954-722-6400
Assistance to people w/ disabilities Broward County Hurricane Hotline	954-831-4000 or 311
Dept. of Financial Services; Insurance Claim Hotline	800-22-STORM
Aging and Disability Resource Center	954-745-9779
Ft. Lauderdale Debris Removal	954-828-8000
Hurricane Transportation for the Homeless Hotline	954-563-4357
Solid Waste & Recycling Services Hotline	954-765-4999
Humane Society Hotline	954-266-6871
Special Needs Shelter Registration & Transportation	954-831-3902
United Way	954-462-4850
Florida Power and Light; Report Outages	800-468-8243

**ARE YOU READY?**

As Broward residents prepare for hurricane season, we have compiled a list of helpful phone numbers. Please keep these phone numbers handy should you need them before, during or after a storm.

**HAVE A PLAN!**

1. Stay informed. Know your local risk of an impending hurricane. Follow the news and emergency alerts carefully.
2. Make your own plans for evacuation or sheltering in place.
3. Know your evacuation zone, the evacuation route, and the location of nearby shelters.
4. Purchase needed supplies for at least three days. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Don't forget to consider the needs of elderly family members and your pets.
5. Keep important documents organized and in a safe place; create password-protected digital copies, if possible.
6. Review and/or update insurance policies.
7. Protect your property. Remove debris and clear drains and gutters. Consider hurricane shutters and/or test existing shutters. Assess plywood needs should you need to purchase

**BE PREPARED!**

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