

CREATING YOUR DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

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During an emergency situation, you may not have time to gather up supplies. This is why preparing a disaster kit in advance is important. This kit should contain all important items detailed below, and be able to easily be taken with you in the event of an evacuation. Plan for at least three days. It is a good idea to keep what supplies you can to get herin advances o that you do not have to scramble to prepare at the last minute. 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

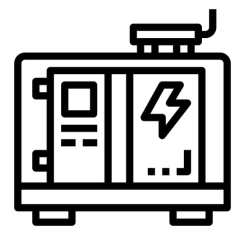
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If your family has pets, it is essential to include the necessary elements to take care of them. Things to consider include:

- Extra food in plastic containers.
- Carrier and strap.
- Identification tags (2 sets). -one on the animal and another extra, with name and your contact information, or the information of 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, appliances running, and help in keeping your perishable food intact. Generators are often used as either backup power or even primary power for working on hard-to-reach locations. If you decide to buy one, make sure you learn how to use it properly before a disaster. Some important safety tips include:



- Follow the directions that came with your generator.
- Never use 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 it 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_ <https://www.fema.gov/disaster>, UF/IFAS Disaster Resources_ <https://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu>, and NC Disaster Handbook_ <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
Toll-free outside Broward County: 833-311-BRWD (2793).
Fax: 954-831-3945
TTY/TDD call Florida Relay, dial 711.

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