Prepared Now for Hurricane Season

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency Police or Fire-Rescue ........................................... 911
BSO – Parkland District Non-Emergency .............................. 954.753.9500
Coral Springs – Parkland Fire Non-Emergency ............... 954.344.1600
American Red Cross .......................................................... 954.797.3000
Special Medical Needs Shelter Registration ...................... 954.831.3902

Federal Emergency Management Agency ................. 800-480-2520
Florida Division of Emergency Management ............. 800.558.7722
Humane Society Pet Hurricane Hotline ........................ 954.266.6671
Florida Power and Light ...................................................... 954.797.5000
To Report an Outage ............................................................ 800.468.8243

Bellsouth Repairs ................................................................. 888.757.6500
Broward County Hurricane Hotline ............................... 954.831.4000
Broward County School District Hotline ...................... 954.831.3940
Waste Management .............................................................. 754.223.1099
Parkland Utilities (Private Plant) Water/Sewer .............. 954.753.7000
Parkland Building Dept. (After Resumption of Business) 954.753.5447

Are You Prepared?
Hurricane 7-Day Supply List

- Evacuation Plan
- Emergency Communication Plan
- Flashlights
- Extra Batteries
- Portable Radio/TV with Weather Band
- Ice/Ice Coolers
- Gas Grill/Propane Gas for BBQ Grill
- Charcoal Grill/Charcoal/Lighter Fluid
- Sterno
- Matches
- Manual Can Opener
- 1 Gallon of Water Per Person/Per Day
- Comfort Foods (Candy/Gum)
- Ready to Eat Canned Foods
- High Energy/Special Foods
- 2 Week Supply of Medication
- Vitamins
- First Aid Kit
- Fire Extinguisher
- Baby Food/Diapers/Wipes

- Personal Hygiene Items
- Toilet Paper/Towlettes
- Soap, Liquid Detergent
- Unscented Household Bleach
- Paper Plates/Disposable Utensils
- Trash Bags
- Safety Box for Valuable Documents
- Cash
- Insurance Papers
- Change of Clothes
- Sturdy Shoes
- Heavy Gloves
- Full Tank of Gas in Each Vehicle
- Charged Cell Phones
- Backup Computer Disks/Drives
- Disposable Camera
- Duct Tape
- Mosquito Repellent
- Entertainment Items
- Pet Foods/Medication

Broward County Emergency Hotline: 954-831-4000
FEMA: 1-800-621-FEMA
FPL: 1-800-4-OUTAGE
Fire Station 109 on Hillsboro Blvd will activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Fire Station 109 on Hillsboro Blvd when necessary. When this happens, residents will see frequent information updates on the City’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofparkland or call (954) 831-3902.

Preparedness Tips:
- Sign up for alerts. Be sure to follow the City of Parkland at www.facebook.com/cityofparkland and receive important alerts by signing up at cityofparkland.org/notifly. These notifications will ensure you know where to go for supplies in the aftermath of a storm.
- CodeRed Alerts. When you sign up for CodeRed emergency alerts you ensure you can reach with you during a storm. Check to see if you have help before you leave, and in the aftermath of a storm. Sign up at www.cityofparkland.org/codered.
- Use a portable generator. Generators are only to be used outside, at your own risk. Do not plug in a generator to power your house. Generators can be dangerous to operate, only use in the event of a power outage. Generators are only to be used outside, at your own risk.
- Use a flashlight, batteries, cash, and first aid supplies. Use this list to keep in your car including a change for tolls, a charged smart phone and computer batteries.
- Keep in mind, roads may be blocked due to debris thereby restricting your ability to travel for supplies after the storm.

What to do When Hurricane is Approaching Storm
- When a Storm is 24-36 Hours from Arrival
  - Access the latest weather updates and emergency instructions from television, radio, and the City of Parkland Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofparkland.
  - Ensure your emergency preparedness kit is stocked including a flashlight, new batteries, cash, and first aid supplies.
- When a Storm is 12-18 Hours from Arrival
  - Frequently monitor television and/or radio for weather updates and follow the recommendations on the City of Parkland Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofparkland closely for updates.
  - Charge cell phones, computers, tablets, and pads in preparation for losing power.
  - Take measures to prevent further damage to your property such as parking your car and securing your home.

What to do When a Hurricane is Approaching Your Home
- Trim trees and branches from around your home before hurricane season. This will reduce the likelihood of falling objects onto your home that can cause damage to your home and property such as putting a tarp on a damaged roof. Remember insurance may not cover damage from falling objects or debris that may contact your property even when they are secure.
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When a Storm is under way, the trimmed debris must be removed and set aside. Use this list to keep in your car including a change for tolls, a charged smart phone and computer batteries.

Additional Tips:
- Ensure your family will evacuate before a storm begins. You may have to leave quickly and where you will go when the storm approaches? These are questions you need to answer well in advance of a storm—in fact, well in advance of hurricane season, which begins June 1st and runs through November 30th.
- Be sure to take these measures, but also know the location and contact information of any emergency shelters. There are several in Broward County including Lyons Creek Middle School, Coral Ridge High School and Monarch High School located at 5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek, 4333 S. Press Pkwy in Coconut Creek, and 2700 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs.

Parkland is Prepared
- It’s advisable to fill your car with gas prior to a storm and stock up on water and non-perishable foods.Ｂut if a power outage does occur, you can always go to the Chevron station located at 7191 North State Road 7 in Parkland and the Publix super market located at 8056 North University Drive in Parkland are equipped with generators. This does not mean you do not have to prepare, but it does expedite their re-opening in the aftermath of a storm.

Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and open only when necessary. Make sure you have what you will need to help preserve food longer in the event of a power outage.

- Continue to monitor Parkland and Miami-Dade social media for updates and instructions.

Where to Go if You Cannot Stay Home
- Lyons Creek Middle School: 4333 S. Press Pkwy in Coconut Creek.
- Coral Ridge High School: 2700 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs.
- Monarch High School: 5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek.

- Parkland at 11000 Hollier Road in Parkland, and the Publix large format market known as Cross shelter, is a Broward County special needs shelter, if you require a special needs shelter, make sure you get clear and concise instructions on where to go.

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