

WEATHER ANY STORM

HURRICANE SAFETY RESOURCES

6 PREPARING FOR THE STORM

Stay Connected



- ☐ Sign up for life-saving email and text message alerts at floridadisaster.org/alertflorida.
- ☐ Download the free FEMA app for your cell phone.

Flood Insurance



The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provides flood insurance to property owners, renters and businesses, and having this coverage helps them recover faster when floodwaters recede.

- ☐ Visit flood.org

Prepare Your Home



- ☐ Shutter windows and check doors.
- ☐ Remove all loose items around the home.
- ☐ Keep trees and shrubs well trimmed.
- ☐ Fill up your car's gas tank

Prepare to Evacuate



- ☐ Test emergency communication
- ☐ Learn evacuation routes
- ☐ Have a "go bag" ready with essentials
- ☐ Have a plan for your pets.

6 DURING THE STORM

- Follow official guidance
- Evacuate if advised
- Stay away from windows and doors
- Never drive through flooded roads
- **Call 9-1-1 if you are in life-threatening danger.**

for more resources, visit cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov

6 HURRICANE KIT CHECKLIST

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- ☐ Cellular phone, extra battery, and chargers for electrical equipment
- ☐ AM/FM radio/NOAA Weather Radio (extra batteries)

MEDICAL NEEDS

- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Medications for at least one week
- ☐ Medical equipment/assistive technology

CRITICAL DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Photo ID (e.g., driver's license, passport)
- ☐ Cash and credit cards
- ☐ Personal and medical records
- ☐ Financial information

TOOLS AND SAFETY ITEMS

- ☐ Flashlight (extra batteries)
- ☐ Multi-purpose tool
- ☐ Matches in waterproof container
- ☐ Whistle

FOOD/SUPPLIES

- ☐ Water and non-perishable food (enough to last 3 days)
- ☐ Pet food
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Soap/disinfectant
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste

6 WE'RE HERE TO HELP

My top priority is your safety and well-being. My team and I have compiled various guides to help you navigate severe weather, prepare for hurricanes, get important updates, and connect you to local and federal resources. If you need assistance from a federal agency, please call us directly at **(954) 733-2800**.

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