

Sanitation, Clothing and Bedding

SANITATION

Toilet paper, towelettesSoap, liquid detergent

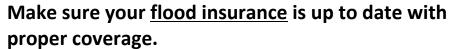
☐ Thermal underwear*

Sunglasses

	Feminine supplies
	Personal hygiene items
	Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)
	Plastic bucket with tight lid
	Disinfectant
	Household chlorine bleach
CLOTHING AND BEDDING Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.	
	Sturdy shoes or work boots
	Rain gear
	Blankets or sleeping bags
	Hat and gloves

^{*}REMINDER: The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs through November 30, and our hurricane-vulnerable residents who live in Northern areas need to be prepared in the event of a late-season storm.





If your home isn't located in a flood zone, that doesn't mean you don't need to have the proper precautions in place, including flood insurance — especially in Florida. Hurricanes are unpredictable and dangerous, and the water they produce is more deadly than the wind. It's important to remember that water doesn't stop at a line on a map.

Get <u>bug spray</u> for the entire family, including your pets.

In addition to the waves of both water and frustration a hurricane brings, there are tides of mosquitoes to content with. Those nasty 'skeeters are annoying and could spread disease, so protect your family with an EPA-registered insect repellent. And don't forget about your furry family members — the DEET often found in human repellents can harm your pets, so make sure they have their own animal-friendly product!



<u>Chlorine bleach</u> can be your best friend when it comes to keeping clean through a hurricane.

Bleach can be used to disinfect a wide variety of things, but the most important one is water. The FDA advises using ½ teaspoon of bleach per 1 gallon of water – it'll be safe to drink in just half an hour!



<u>Laminate</u> copies of important documents for extra protection.

Keeping essential documents in waterproof bags might do the trick – but if you want the ultimate peace of mind, make copies of your identification and important documents and then laminate them. Don't forget to print out a contact information sheet so you'll have the names and numbers you need in case your phone dies and you're unable to connect to power.



Keep a list of what's in your <u>fridge!</u>

With an inventory of your refrigerator's contents, you'll know exactly what's inside – minimizing how many times you open the door out of boredom, wondering what there is to eat. Take it a step further by mapping out where each product is – you'll be able to grab exactly what you need in a matter of seconds, preserving the precious cold air that's keeping your food from spoiling.

Keep yourself cool with a battery-powered fan.

Once the A/C is out, the notorious Florida humidity will start creeping up in no time. Stay comfortable with a battery-powered fan, and don't forget those extra batteries! If the power goes out during a colder time of the year, have some hand warmers ready to go.