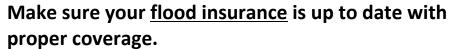




Tools and Supplies

Mess kits, or paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
Emergency preparedness manual
Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
Flashlight and extra batteries
Cash and/or change
Non-electric can opener, utility knife
Fire extinguisher: small canister ABC type
Tube tent
Pliers
Tape
Compass
Lighter or matches in a waterproof container
Aluminum foil
Plastic storage containers
Signal flare
Paper, pencil
Needles, thread
Medicine dropper
Shut-off wrench to turn off household gas and water $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$
Whistle
Plastic sheeting
List of local shelters





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.