

HURRICANE GUIDE



Commissioner
Jeffrey
WATSON
District 5

Miami City Hall
3500 Pan American Dr.
Miami, FL 33133

District5@miamigov.com
(305) 250 - 5390

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane Season is from June 1st to November 30th.
Be sure to plan and prepare ahead of time.

Here are a few safety tips to help you in the event of a storm.

START EARLY

- Prepare a disaster supply kit (firstaid kits, batteries, water, canned foods, etc.)
- Prepare an evacuation plan.
- Pet owners have plan to care for their animals.
- Monitor local news and weather forecast.

DURING THE STORM

- Secure large items on your property to prevent additional debris
- Fill your gas tank and store additional fuel in gas containers.
- In case of flooding, seek higher ground.

AFTER THE STORM

- Do not drink tap water until authorities says it is safe to do so.
- Do not enter damaged property, never walk or drive on flooded roads, avoid downed power lines and trees, wear gloves and thicksoled shoes protecting your hands and feet.
- Follow local authorities guidance.



Sign up for local alerts and warnings
by texting **ALERTMIAMI** to **81877**.

For more information visit
Hurricane Guide : miamidade.gov/hurricane

It is with great delight to announce my partnership with Communities United, Inc. and Mayor Suarez in a distribution of 300 disaster hurricane kits to local residents geared towards our most vulnerable population, senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities. Courtesy of Communities United, Inc. who provides comprehensive aid towards the elderly and disabled population during times of natural catastrophe with the Senior First Disaster Preparedness. We will provide disaster kits consisting of flashlights, face masks, (15) coolers, paper goods, first aid kits, cleaning supplies, food and case of water. Along with an educational component available at www.communitiesunitedsfl.org. While following the CDC's social distancing guidelines, touchless deliveries will be implemented. Hadley Park will be the official drop off zone.

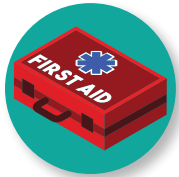
In addition to reassuring our residents that they are our top priority, high rise apartments and senior living complexes will be inspected to ensure they are up to code for hurricane season such as windows, elevators, stairwells, etc. To continue to give back to the community, local businesses are encouraged to promote their tree cutting and debris removal services in comparison to having outside businesses involvement.

For additional support with housing, food, cleaning please visit or contact us at www.communitiesunitedsfl.org.



DISASTER KIT CHECKLIST

- Bottled water (at least 1 gallon per person for 3 - 7 days)
- Non-perishable packaged or canned goods (at least for 3-7 days)
- Manual can opener
- First Aid Kit/Prescription Drugs
- Paper plates, eating utensils, paper products
- Battery - powered radio
- Flashlights/Batteries
- Important documents in a waterproof container, bag, USB - thumb drive (insurance, social security card, bank records, medical records, bank account numbers, etc.)
- Toiletries and hygiene products
- Contact lenses, eyeglasses, hearing aides
- Games, books, entertainment
- Bedding for small spaces
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members
- Pet care
- Face coverings
- Extra set of car keys
- Charged telephones with spare batteries
- Garbage bags, insect repellent, soap, bleach
- Changes of clothes
- Cash in small bills
- Vehicles with a full tank of gas/ gas for home generators
- Hand sanitizer



Commissioner **Jeffrey WATSON** District 5



Miami City Hall • 3500 Pan American Dr. • Miami, FL 33133

District5@miamigov.com
(305) 250 - 5390