



## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Make a plan
- Build a kit
- Be sure to secure items stored outside
- DO NOT trim vegetation or place yard waste at the curb for pick up 72 hours prior to storm landfall
- Trash & recycling pick up may be interrupted before, during, and after the storm
- Check your culverts: remove any obstructions or blockages
- Turn off automatic sprinklers
- If you plan to evacuate, shut off your main house water valve to prevent damage to your home
- Brevard County Emergency Management may announce sandbag distribution locations in preparation for a storm visit [www.embrevard.com](http://www.embrevard.com) for updates

## ALWAYS BE PREPARED EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- EMERGENCY** .....911
- PALM BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
321-952-3456
- PALM BAY FIRE RESCUE**  
321-409-6300
- CITIZEN INFORMATION HOTLINE**  
321-726-5683
- PALM BAY CITY HALL**  
321-952-3400
- PUBLIC WORKS**  
321-952-3437
- REPUBLIC SERVICES**  
321-989-6030
- BREVARD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
321-637-6670
- 211 BREVARD COMMUNITY HELPLINE**  
DIAL 211 OR TEXT ZIP CODE TO 898211
- FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT**  
1-800-468-8243
- ANIMAL SERVICES**  
321-633-2024
- FEMA HOTLINE**  
1-800-621-3362



## Hurricane Preparedness Guide

## DEBRIS & TRASH REMOVAL

Please remember not to place anything out 72 hours before the storm. Your solid waste company is preparing for after storm pickups and removals. Storm damage assessment and cleanup work begins immediately following the storm once the all clear has been given from the authorities.

Information will be given after a storm has passed on pickup days and times. This information will be available on the City of Palm Bay's website and social media pages. You can also contact Public Works Customer Service for information.



## BUILD A BASIC DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- Water: one gallon of water per person, per day, for at least three days
- Food: at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio, a weather radio, and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, & plastic ties
- Feminine supplies & personal hygiene items
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, backup power bank, inverter, or solar charger
- Cash
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification, etc
- Persons with disabilities, barriers or impairments should have medical equipment, assistive technology, medications, doctor contact information
- Pet supplies—shot records, leash and collar, medications, crate or cage, pet food, cleaning supplies, pet pads and comfort items

## AFTER THE STORM

### SWALES & FLOODING

Remember swales are designed to hold and maintain water during an event. In a storm, the canal may become full, which would cause swales to hold water. Prior to any storm, please make sure the swales and culvert are clean and free from blockage.

### Stay out of floodwaters

- Never drive through flooded roadways. Nearly half of all people killed in floods are those who try driving through flooded areas.
- DO NOT drive around barricades, they are there for your protection.
- Never try to walk through or allow children to play around flood water.
- Throw out food that has come in contact with the floodwater and boil drinking water before using it.
- Stay out of buildings that remain in flood waters.
- Do not handle live electrical equipment in wet areas.
- Report broken utilities to correct authorities.