



Be Prepared

Hurricane Season is here. Have a Kit, Make a Plan, and Stay Informed.

Hurricane Kit

- Your kit should contain enough food, water, and medications to support yourself and your family for at least 3 days. If you have pets, include supplies for their needs as well.
- Create your personal disaster plan at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/family/>. Don't wait until there's an approaching storm, and you are under pressure.
- Stay informed by following @BrevardEOC on Twitter, liking "Brevard County Emergency Management" on Facebook, signing up for text messages (Text **Follow BrevardEOC** to 40404), or subscribing to Brevard County Emergency Management press releases:
<http://web.brevardcounty.us/PublicInformationReleases/>

Evacuation Route

- Locate and learn the Evacuation and Shelter Route for your area and plan your evacuation destination
- Familiarize yourself with public shelters but bear in mind they are typically not pet friendly and offer the basics (which means no privacy, bedding, or potentially even food) so consider staying with friends, family, or other lodging such as a hotel
- Barrier Islands and low lying-flood prone areas are mandatory evacuation sites...mobile/manufactured homes are also not safe in the event of a hurricane and may be evacuated

Leave Immediately

- Once an evacuation for your area is established...leave immediately!
- Turn off gas, water, electric
- Bring in loose items and furniture from the yard
- Move valuables to higher ground

While hurricanes are the most prevalent natural disaster that our area is likely to see...keep in mind that disasters such fire, floods, hazardous materials and launch accidents may also affect our county along with a host of others. Please stay educated and informed by visiting the aforementioned social media outlets or

<http://www.brevardcounty.us/EmergencyManagement/Home>