

# SUPPLIES: WHAT DO YOU NEED?

## Key Supplies for Flood Safety and Hurricanes

- Drinking water (at least 7 gallons per person)
- Battery-operated radio/TV and clock
- Fresh alkaline batteries
- Flashlights/lanterns
- First aid kit

## Hurricane Supplies

- Manual can opener
- Waterproof matches
- Toilet paper
- Diapers and wipes
- Baby food and/or formula
- Books, magazines and toys
- Cash (ATM's may not work after the storm)
- Tarps
- Duct or masking tape
- Hammer
- Screwdrivers
- Nails
- Tapcon concrete screws for installing plywood and shutters

- Rope
- Lumber
- Drill, corded and cordless
- Pruning saw
- Box saw
- Large trash can for storing water
- Water cooler, 5 gallon
- Plastic garbage bags
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear
- Fire extinguisher
- Fuel for generators and cars
- Approved fuel containers
- Ice chest and ice
- Soap and detergent
- Prescription medicine (2-week supply)
- Disinfectant
- Bleach for sterilization (unscented with hypochlorite as the only active ingredient)
- Tincture of iodine (for water)
- Purification tablets
- Sterno

- Propane gas (for grills)
- Charcoal grill
- Charcoal and lighter fluid
- Charcoal lighter
- Disposable plates, glasses and utensils
- Camera and film
- Cellular phone and conventional phone

## NON-PERISHABLE FOODS:

- Canned meats and fish (tuna, ham, Spam, chicken, sardines, etc.)
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned soups
- Dried fruit and/or nuts
- Cereal
- Crackers and cookies
- Coffee and tea
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pudding
- Prepared foods (canned spaghetti, soup, stew, chili, etc.)
- Powdered milk, evaporated milk, or Parmalat milk
- Pet food, supplies and carrier cage

For lists of gas stations and grocery stores with generator power, go to: [www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM)

# DON'T FORGET

## IMPORTANT NOTE: SPECIAL NEEDS

Palm Beach County has a Special Needs Program to provide for citizens with certain medical problems during a hurricane. For information, call 561-712-6400 and ask for the Special Needs Coordinator.

## Before a Hurricane or Flood Threatens

- Check insurance policies
- Protect important papers & valuable items
- Prepare an inventory of all personal property with descriptions, take before and after pictures
- Secure your property – bring outdoor items inside or tie them down, moor boat securely, etc.
- Stay tuned to news channels for weather updates and stay informed
- Have an evacuation plan with a flood-free evacuation route
- Move vehicles to higher ground
- Relocate furniture to upper stories or off the floor

## Before a Hurricane

- Make shelter arrangements
- Make pet arrangements
- Install shutters
- Fill fuel tanks
- Lower pool water levels
- Review your family plan
- Check your supplies
- Set refrigerator to coldest settings
- Freeze extra ice
- Fill the bathtubs with water
- Prepare your safe room

## After a Storm

- Make temporary repairs to protect your home
- Contact your insurance carrier & FEMA regarding damages
- Before hiring any contractor, verify all licenses and insurances with the Town of Jupiter Building Department at 1-561-741-2286
- Report price gouging to Florida Attorney General at 1-866-966-7226

# Safety During a Flood

1. Use sandbags to slow seeping flood water.
2. Don't walk through flowing water. Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Use a pole to check depth when walking in water.
3. Don't drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out.
4. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Electrocutation is the second most frequent cause of flood deaths. Drowning is number one. Remember that electricity travels through water. Report downed power lines to FPL, 1-800-40U-TAGE.

5. If you can safely turn electricity off, do so. Some appliances, such as televisions, keep electrical charges after they have been unplugged. Don't use appliances or motors that are wet until taken apart, cleaned and dried.
6. Look out for animals, especially snakes. When flooded out of their homes, small animals may seek shelter in yours. Use a stick to turn things over and scare away small animals.
7. Look before you step. After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris including glass and nails, and mud can be slippery.
8. Be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect damage. Don't smoke or use open flames unless you know the gas is off and the area is ventilated.

More Info: [www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/STORM)