

# SHERIFF GREGORY TONY

and the Broward Sheriff's Office  
wants you to be prepared for  
HURRICANE SEASON.

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE



**BE READY • BE SAFE • BE PREPARED**



**STEP 1** - Gather your supplies at the start of the season. Stock enough to last for at least 5 days.

### SUPPLIES SHOULD INCLUDE:

at least one gallon of drinking water per person, per day; ready-to-eat canned food and a manual can opener; baby supplies; batteries for a portable radio and flashlights; sanitation supplies; a two-week supply of prescription medications; a first aid kit and fire extinguisher; full tank of gas; cash; and essential items for your pets.

**IMPORTANT:** to use a Broward County pet-friendly shelter, you must be pre-registered. Call the Humane Society of Broward County at 954.989.3977 for more information.



**STEP 2** - Plan where you and your family will ride out the storm. Heed the warnings and evaluate the risks of staying in your home or evacuating. Once you decide, let a relative or friend know where you are going.

If you're riding out the storm in a shelter, visit <http://www.broward.org/hurricane> or call the Broward Hotline at 311 or 954-831-4000 for a list of shelter essentials.



**STEP 3** - Assess and secure your property. Review important papers, including homeowners or renters insurance and medical paperwork, and secure them in a waterproof container. Protect valuables from flooding by moving them off the ground. Secure your patio furniture and outside décor. Put up shutters or plywood to protect windows.





## HURRICANE CHECKLIST AFTER THE STORM

**Some of the greatest dangers present themselves once the storm passes. Be safe and follow these important tips.**

- ☐ RETURN to your home or venture outdoors only after local officials tell you it is safe to do so.
- ☐ INSPECT your home for damage and photograph any repairs needed.
- ☐ BEWARE of fallen power lines and avoid standing water.
- ☐ ONLY use flashlights for illumination if you have no power.
- ☐ AVOID driving as much as possible.
- ☐ PLACE generators outside and away from windows.



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