

Disaster Planning Websites

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The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. Hurricanes can happen along any U.S. Coast and can affect areas more than 100 miles inland. September is the most active month. Be 'well prepared' as hurricanes can affect all aspects of your life. Below is a list of websites that can help assist with hurricane preparedness, before, during and after the storm.

Important Disaster Related Websites/Resources:

St. Johns County Emergency Management

<http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.org/>

(904) 824-5550

Florida Division of Emergency Management

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/>

Florida 511 – Florida Traffic

<https://fl511.com/>

National Hurricane Center

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin Disaster Distress Helpline

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

1-800-985-5990

Florida Power and Light

<https://www.fpl.com/>

1-800-4-OUTAGE TTY: 711

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<https://www.fema.gov/>

1-800-621-3362

TTY: 800-462-7585

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/local-chapters/northeast-florida>

904-358-8091 or 1-888-843-5748

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.html>

University of Florida Hurricane Preparedness Publications:

University of Florida Disaster Prep and Recovery General Information:

<http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/disaster-prep-and-recovery/>

<http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Hurricane Preparation: Evacuating Your Home, Publication #FCS3254

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FY/FY74700.pdf>

Safe Handling of Food and Water in a Hurricane or Related Disaster, Publication #FSHN0520

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FS/FS13100.pdf>

Disaster Planning Tips for Caregivers of the Elderly and People with Disabilities, Publication #FCS9216

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FY/FY75100.pdf>

Preparing and Storing an Emergency Safe Drinking Water Supply, Publication #SL220

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/SS/SS43900.pdf>

Preparing for a Disaster: Strategies for Older Adults, Publication #FCS9215

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FY/FY75000.pdf>

Wind Damage Mitigation Series:

Decreasing Door Danger Zones, Publication #ABE378

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE41400.pdf>

How Safe Is Your Home?, Publication #ABE374

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE41000.pdf>

Install Window Shutters, Publication #ABE375

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE41100.pdf>

Protect with Plywood, Publication #ABE376

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE41200.pdf>

Reinforcing Your Roof, Publication #ABE377,

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE41300.pdf>

How Wind Affects Homes, Publication #ABE379,

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE41500.pdf>

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