Hurricane Preparedness for Mobile and Manufactured Home Residents

Of all households, families in mobile and manufactured homes face the largest risk of damage. If an evacuation order is issued, all mobile and manufactured home residents must evacuate!

Online map is available at HCFLGov.net/StaySafe under “Know Your Evacuation Zone”.

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Develop Your Evacuation Plan

• Discuss temporary shelter arrangements with your friends and family
• Plan an evacuation route that avoids flood-prone roads and bridges
• Prepare an emergency contact list
• Include plans for your pets
• Register with HCFLGov.net/HCFLAlert for storm updates, shelter openings, evacuation notices, and more

Prepare Your Evacuation Kit

• One gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days
• A three-day supply of non-perishable food for each person in your household
• Cellphones with chargers and backup batteries
• Personal items like clothing, hygiene items, and bedding
• Health and safety items like flashlights, a first aid kit, sunscreen, bug repellant, and medications
• Important documents and photos of any valuables inside your home

During the Storm

Once an evacuation order is issued for your area, be prepared to evacuate immediately. Even tropical storm-force winds can destroy a manufactured home.

Stay Informed and Ready

• Watch for news from the National Weather Service
• Review your plan and consider evacuating early
• Make sure your devices are charged

Prepare Your Home and Evacuate

• Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest settings
• Move valuable items away from windows or take them with you
• Bring in or anchor down outdoor furniture, grills, or planters
• Shut off your water and gas supply
• Lock up and leave

After the Storm

Emergency services may not be available for days or weeks. This is when most storm-related injuries and deaths occur.

Before Returning Home

• Stay tuned to local media for updates and return only after it is reported safe to do so
• Have your picture I.D. with current address
• Drive only if necessary, and avoid flooded roads or standing water

Stay Safe at Home

• Only operate equipment you are trained to use, including a generator
• Make sure your home is stable, and be careful entering
• Do not touch downed or dangling power lines
• Beware of snakes, insects, and animals driven to higher ground
• Do not walk in water or over piles of debris
• If local water is not available:
  – Boil your water for at least one minute
  – Chlorinate your water
  – Purify your water with tablets
• If electrical service was interrupted, discard refrigerated food
• If your home was flooded, discard all dry goods

Know What to Listen For and What it Means

**Tropical Storm Watch**

Tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are possible within the specified coastal area within 48 hours.

**Tropical Storm Warning**

Tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are expected somewhere within the specified coastal area within 36 hours.

**Hurricane Watch**

Hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the specified area. The hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm-force winds.

**Hurricane Warning**

Hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within the specified area. The hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm-force winds.