# Family Emergency Plan

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#### **INFORMATION RESOURCES**

Reliable sources of accurate, timely information are critical to developing and implementing your plans. The resources below have been developed by Lee County Emergency Management to assist in developing your plans and keeping you informed.

Printed Information is available from many sources, including many local fire departments, government offices, public libraries and Lee County Emergency Management. Among the best of these printed materials is the *All Hazards Guide*.

#### **Conventional Websites**

www.LeeEOC.com (emergency information)	AlertLee – Automated telephone notification system  Know Your Zone – Evacuation Zone information
www.LeeEOC.com (forms and documents)	Special Needs Application (fill it out online) Family Emergency Plan (this document) All Hazards Guide

#### **Social Media**

Twitter	Follow @LeeEOC – the official account of the Lee County Emergency Operations Center ( <a href="https://twitter.com/#!/LeeEOC">https://twitter.com/#!/LeeEOC</a> )
Twitter	Follow @LCEMFL – the official account of Lee County Emergency Management ( <a href="https://twitter.com/#!/LCEMFL">https://twitter.com/#!/LCEMFL</a> )
Facebook	Like the Lee County Emergency Management page www.facebook.com/LeePublicSafety
Facebook	Like the Lee County Government page www.facebook.com/LeeCountyFLBOCC
YouTube	www.youtube.com/LeeCountyEOC

#### Smart Phone, iPad and Tablet Apps

LeePrepares (Apple)	Available for iPhone and iPad from the iTunes Store
LeePrepares (Android)	Available for Android phones and tablets from Google Play

#### **Emergency Notifications**

AlertLee.com	Sign up for emergency notifications at AlertLee.com
WGCU-90.1	Stays online during power outages/emergencies.

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# **PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST**

Done	To Do	N/A	Inspect Your Home (Security/Fire/Weather):
			Confirm that house numbers are easily visible from the street
			Make sure outside lights work properly
			Remove/Trim items that could conceal persons near your home
			Clean and Maintain a 30 foot fire buffer around your home
			Clean gutters of flammable material
			Inspect Roof – from top (shingles, tiles, vents, etc.)
			Inspect Roof – from attic (roof anchors, sheathing, etc.)
			Inspect Storm Shutters / Window Protection (include tools)
			Inspect Garage Door and Bracing (include tools)
			Identify utility shut offs and how to operate them (include tools)
			Identify any special tools required and their location
			Inspect and prune or remove trees that could fall on your house
			Consider creating a safe room
			Make any required repairs or improvements
Done	To Do	N/A	Create Your Plan(s) and Prepare Your Kit:
			Review or develop your family FIRE SAFETY plan
			Review or develop your family HURRICANE plan
			Secure waterproof containers for documents and supplies
			Secure coolers for food and ice (wheels and pull handles help)
			Purchase a landline (old fashioned) phone if you don't have one
			Rotate and replace items from your supply kit to current use
Done	To Do	N/A	Inventory Household Contents and Review Insurance:
			Make an itemized inventory of your belongings
			Photograph/video tape your possessions (with date if possible)
			Review and update your insurance policies as needed
			Record policy numbers and claims telephone number
			Copy important records for your supply kit
Dens	To Do	NI/A	Other Special Considerations:
Done	To Do	N/A	Other Special Considerations:
$\vdash \vdash \vdash$		-	Plan for any special medical needs you may have Update pet/service animal vaccinations and records
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Make plans for boats and/or RVs

#### **FIRE SAFETY PLAN**

Fires are one of the most common major home emergencies, so a fire safety plan is one of the most important parts of your preparedness efforts. With preparation and practice you can survive a fire and return to normal more easily. Practice your plans at least once per year and anytime something changes with your home or family.

One of the most important pieces of safety equipment you can own is a working smoke detector. Treat all alarms as real until proven otherwise. If you smoke detector sounds, evacuate quickly. Entire houses can become involved in fire in minutes. Plan for and practice evacuations.

Consider babies and small children; elderly persons and/or others with limited mobility as well as pets. How will these be evacuated and who is responsible. If you evacuate, do not re-enter the building, for any reason, until it is determined to be safe. Make your way to, and remain at, your predetermined evacuation location. Your evacuation location should be well away from the structure AND safely away from arrival routes for first responders.

Your local fire department may have additional resources and programs that can assist you in developing your fire safety plans. Contact them on their business line to find out about these additional resources.

Done	To Do	N/A	Considerations:
			Inspect and test smoke detectors at least monthly
			Replace smoke detector batteries every six months
			Inspect fire extinguishers (condition and location)
			Consider escape ladder(s) in second floor locations
			Is everyone trained to use fire extinguishers and escape ladders
			Create an evacuation plan for anyone with limited mobility
			Identify a meeting location if you evacuate
			How will reunite with family if you become separated

#### **RENDEZVOUS AND ALTERNATE COMMUNICATION PLANS**

Families could get separated during an emerger back home. What should your children do if the Where should they go? Do you have good quali	ey are separated and cannot return home?
Local communication systems may fail. Text me	
Develop other alternate communication plans. ( Provide them your contact information and tell you.	
Local Contact Name	Telephone Number
Relationship	Address
Out-of-State Contact Name	Telephone Number
Relationship	Address
	<u> </u>
Identify a primary and secondary evacuation loc	ation and travel route.
Primary Evacuation Destination	Secondary Evacuation Destination
Primary Evacuation Address	Secondary Evacuation Address
Primary Destination Travel Route	Secondary Destination Travel Route

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# **PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS**

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS for EVERYONE
			Driver's License / Personal Identification
			Military ID / DD214
			Passports / Green Card / Naturalization Documents
			Social Security Cards
			Health and Medical Insurance Documents
			Disabilities Services Documentation
			Marriage Certificates
			Will / Power of Attorney
			Deed or Lease (for proof of residence)
			Vehicle Registration / Titles / Proof of Insurance
			Property Insurance Documents
			Life Insurance Documents

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS for CHILDREN
			Birth Certificates
			Social Security Cards / Identification Cards
			Good Quality, Recent Photograph (digital preferred)
			Immunization Records
			Health and Medical Insurance Documents
			Child custody documents (if applicable)
			Last Report Card

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS
			Inventory of Household Items
			Backup Computer Data.
			Map of the area and places you could go if you evacuate
			Local telephone directory
			Your list of telephone numbers and addresses
			Contact information for you primary doctor and dentist

# **HOUSEHOLD OPERATING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Bank Account - Checking	Bank Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Bank Account - Savings	Bank Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Brokerage Account / IRA	Bank Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Credit Card 1	Bank Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Credit Card 2	Bank Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Mortgage Company	Company Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Power Company	Company Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Water Company	Company Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
Health and Medical Insurance	Name
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number
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#### **PLAN FOR INSURANCE NEEDS**

Flood insurance is a good idea even if it is not required by your mortgage company. You may need two separate policies. One covers the structure and the other covers the contents.

What is the estimated market value of your hor	me?
Does your policy provide full replacement value	e for your home?
What is your total deductible amount (This will	be your out-of-pocket cost.)
Have you reviewed your insurance coverage wi	thin the last two years?
What is the estimated value of the contents of	your home?
Does your policy provide full replacement cost	for your contents?
What documentation is required for your conte	nts and property?
Do you have a list of your belongings with pictu	res and documentation?
Do you have additional riders for special items of	or increased coverage?
Do you have an Additional Living Expense rider	in your insurance policy?
Flood Insurance - Structure	Company Name
Policy Amount	Policy Number
Deductible Amount	Telephone Number for Claims
Deductible Amount	Telephone Number for Claims
Deductible Amount	relephone Number for Claims
Flood Insurance – Contents	Company Name
Flood Insurance – Contents	Company Name
Flood Insurance – Contents Policy Amount	Company Name Policy Number
Flood Insurance – Contents Policy Amount	Company Name Policy Number
Flood Insurance – Contents  Policy Amount  Deductible Amount	Company Name  Policy Number  Telephone Number for Claims
Flood Insurance – Contents  Policy Amount  Deductible Amount  Homeowner's / Renters Insurance	Company Name  Policy Number  Telephone Number for Claims  Company Name
Flood Insurance – Contents  Policy Amount  Deductible Amount  Homeowner's / Renters Insurance  Policy Amount	Company Name  Policy Number  Telephone Number for Claims  Company Name  Policy Number
Flood Insurance – Contents  Policy Amount  Deductible Amount  Homeowner's / Renters Insurance  Policy Amount	Company Name  Policy Number  Telephone Number for Claims  Company Name  Policy Number
Flood Insurance – Contents  Policy Amount  Deductible Amount  Homeowner's / Renters Insurance  Policy Amount  Deductible Amount	Company Name  Policy Number  Telephone Number for Claims  Company Name  Policy Number  Telephone Number for Claims

# **PREPARE YOUR SUPPLIES**

Have	Need	N/A	BASIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT			
			NOAA Weather Radio			
			First Aid Kit and Instruction Book			
			Landline Telephone (does not require electricity or batteries)			
			Battery Powered LED Lanterns or Chemical Light Sticks (no candles)			
			Flashlights (LED type saves batteries)			
			Whistle (to signal for help if needed)			
			Extra Batteries and Car Chargers for all electronics			

Have	Need	N/A	BASIC TOOLS			
			Basic Tool Kit (hammer, wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, etc.)			
			Specialized Tools (for water or gas valves, etc.)			
			Plastic Tarps (with grommets) or Roll Plastic Sheeting			
			Assorted Screws, Nails and Other Fasteners			
			Duct Tape			
			Canvas or Leather Work gloves			

Have	Need	N/A	SANITATION / CLEAN UP SUPPLIES			
			Unscented Bleach (for clean-up and to disinfect water)			
			Water for Cleaning			
			Assorted Cleaners, Sanitizers and Disinfectants			
			Rubber Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, masks			
			Brushes, Brooms and Mops			
			Towels and Rags			
			Plastic Garbage Bags			
			Bucket (with tight fitting lid) for Emergency Toilet			
			Toilet Paper / Paper Towels / Sanitary Supplies			
			Wet Wipes and Disinfecting Wipes			

Have	Need	N/A	PET / SERVICE ANIMAL			
			Water (one gallon per day for seven days for each animal)			
			Cage or Carrier for Each Animal			
			Food / Treats			
			Toys / Comfort Items			
			Clean Up Supplies			
			Identification / Immunization Records / Photographs			

# **PREPARE YOUR SUPPLIES**

Have	Need	N/A	PERSONAL ITEMS			
			Sleeping Bags and/or Pillows and Blankets			
			Lawn Chairs / Folding Chairs			
			Hot and Cold Weather Clothing			
			Sturdy Closed-toe Work Shoes (not sandals or flip-flops)			
			Raingear			
			Personal Hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)			
			Medications (Prescription and Over-The-Counter)			
			Spare Eyeglasses or Contacts and Cleaning Solution			
			Hearing Aid (spare batteries)			
			Entertainment (cards, books, quiet games, tablet, batteries)			
			Baby / Infant Needs (Diapers, Formula, Baby Food, Cereal)			

Have	Need	N/A	FOOD SERVICE NEEDS			
			Drinking Water (one gallon per day per person for 7 days)			
			Non-perishable Food			
			Manual Can Opener			
			Juice / Soft Drinks / Instant Coffee or Tea / Dry Milk			
			Camp Stove, Grill (with fuel) Outdoor Use Only			
			Lighter/Waterproof Matches			
			Pots / Pans / Cooking Utensils			
			Aluminum Foil			
			Disposable Plates, Cups and Cutlery			
			Plastic Wrap / Zip Lock Bags / Garbage Bags			
			Cooler for Food Storage (Wheels make moving easier)			
			Cooler to Transport Ice. (Wheels make moving easier)			
			Freeze water in jugs or zip lock bags to keep food cool			

Have	Need	N/A	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			
			Spare Keys (complete set for home, vehicles and boats)			
			Pens / Pencils and Paper			
			Important Papers			
			Keepsakes / Significant Photos			
			Coins, Cash, Credit Cards and/or Travelers Checks			
			Prepaid Telephone Card(s)			
			Maps and Evacuation Information			
			Books, games and other quiet entertainment			

# **PLAN FOR BABIES**

(Use the table to calculate how much you need. Keep at least a one week supply on hand.)

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Baby Formula							
Amount	Multiply by 7 Days:		Am	Amount Needed			
Used Daily:	IVICITIPITY C	, 7 Days.	per	· Week:			
Baby Bottles / Nipples							
Amount		Multiply k	ny 7 Days:	Am	Amount Needed		
Used Daily:		IVIUITIPIY L	, 7 Days.	per	Week:		
Baby Food							
Amount/Jars		Multiply k	ny 7 Daye:	Am	ount Needed		
Used Daily:		ividitiply t	лу 7 Days.	per	· Week:		
Sterile Water / Water							
Amount		Multiply k	y 7 Daye:	Am	ount Needed		
Used Daily:		ividitiply t	Jy / Days.	per	· Week:		
Baby Diapers							
Amount		NA. ul+imba k	7 Dayer	Amount Needed			
Used Daily:		Multiply k	Dy / Days:	per Week:			
Baby Wet Wipes							
Amount		Multiply by 7 Days:		Amount Needed			
Used Daily:				per Week:			
		MEDICAT	TION LOG				
Name of Medication	dication Dosage		Reason for taking		Size, Shape, Color		
Prescribed by Doctor	Do	ctor Telephone Refill Numbe		er	Pharmacy and Telephone		
Name of Medication	Do	sage and Times	Reason for taking		Size, Shape, Color		
Prescribed by Doctor	Do	octor Telephone Refill Number		er	Pharmacy and Telephone		
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Prescribed by Doctor	Do	ctor Telephone	Refill Numbe	er	Pharmacy and Telephone		
Be Sure to Include Other I	mpo	rtant Baby Items	:				

Be Sure to Include Other Important Baby Items:				
Car Seat	Portable Crib / Bedding	Stroller / Carrier		
Blankets	Clothing	Pacifier / Toys		

#### **MENU PLANNER**

Plan a 7 day menu for your family. Avoid items that require refrigeration. Create a list of supplies, go shopping and pack in your hurricane kit.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Snacks							

Do you take any prescription medicines? If yes, list them on the MEDICATION LOG						
Do you take any over the counter medicines? If yes, list them on the MEDICATION LOG						
Do you have at least a two week supply of your medicine? How will you get your medicine replaced or refilled if it is lost or if you run out? Having original pill containers will help.						
What will happen if you are away from home an your doctor or regular pharmacy is affected and						
If you answer yes to some of the following questions, you should consider registering with the <b>Lee County Special Medical Needs Program</b> . The service is free. Call 239-533-0640 for more information.						
Do any of your medicines need to be refrigerate power (battery powered refrigerator, cooler wit things you need? How long can you keep your r	h ice, with dry ice)? Where will you get the					
Supplier Name	Your Account Number					
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					
Do you use any Durable Medical Equipment? If	yes, complete the following:					
Supplier Name	Your Account Number					
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					

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Do you use Oxygen? If yes, complete the following:						
What is the cylinder size? Do you keep spare cyl will you get more if needed? Do you have suffic						
Supplier Name	Your Account Number					
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					
Do you use an electric wheelchair or scooter? If extra batteries?	yes, complete the following. Do you have					
Supplier or Repair Service Name	Your Account Number					
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					
Do you use a manual wheel chair or can you subneeded? If so, complete the following:	ostitute a manual chair for your electric model if					
Supplier or Repair Service Name	Your Account Number					
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					

Depending on your chair type and specific needs, here are some additional items to consider.

- Portable Ramp
- Heavy gloves for use while possibly wheeling over broken glass and debris
- A spare battery for your chair and/or adapter for recharging your battery from a vehicle
- Tire patch kit and portable air compressor or canned "seal-in-air product" to repair flat tires
- Spare cane or walker (if appropriate) in case your chair becomes unusable.

Do you rely on other battery powered equipmendo you have spare batteries for them? Can you have to be special ordered? If they must be special ordered?	get replacement batteries easily or do they					
Supplier Name Your Account Number						
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					
Do you use any other electrical equipment that if you lose power? Is there a manual or battery						
Do you use disposable or limited use items (i.e. yes, do you have at least a two-week supply? If	_					
Supplier Name	Your Account Number					
Normal Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number					
Do you dislike driving in heavy traffic or have pr transportation? If you need transportation assis Needs Program for transport only.						
Driver or Company Name	Driver or Company Name  Your Account Number if needed					
Regular Telephone Number Emergency Telephone Number						
If you must relocate out of this area, will your an Do you need additional plans?	nswers to the previous questions change?					

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Do you have special dietary needs? If so, use the MENU PLANNER to develop a supply list.

Do health providers have complete contact information for you (routine and emergency)? Have you identified your out of -area contact to them and provided contact information?

Have you contacted all your health providers and discussed your plans with them?

Do medical providers have plans to continue your care after a disaster? What are the plans? If you need care in a hospital, make prior arrangements with your doctor. Have you completed the Special Medical Needs Application? What is your Special Medical Needs Shelter assignment? You must have a caregiver to be in a Special Medical Needs Shelter. Who is your caregiver? If you do not live with them, how will you contact them? Do you have a Service Animal? If yes, complete the SERVICE ANIMAL FORM **NOTES** 

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# **MEDICATION LOG**

Name of the Person Takin	g These Medications	Date This Form Was Completed or Updated		
Primary Care Physician		Your Account Information (if needed)		
Regular Telephone Numb	er	Emergency Telepho	one Number	
Name of Medication	Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
Prescribed by Doctor	Doctor Telephone	Refill Number	Pharmacy and Telephone	
Name of Medication	Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
Prescribed by Doctor	Doctor Telephone	Refill Number	Pharmacy and Telephone	
Name of Medication	Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
Prescribed by Doctor	Doctor Telephone	Refill Number	Pharmacy and Telephone	
Name of Medication	Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
Prescribed by Doctor	Doctor Telephone	Refill Number	Pharmacy and Telephone	

# **MEDICATION LOG**

g These Medications	Date This Form Was Completed or Updated		
	Your Account Infor	mation (if needed)	
Regular Telephone Number		one Number	
Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
Doctor Telephone	Refill Number	Pharmacy and Telephone	
Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
Doctor Telephone	Refill Number	Pharmacy and Telephone	
Dosage and Times	Reason for taking	Size, Shape, Color	
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#### **PLAN FOR ANIMALS**

<u>Pet sheltering will be available in every event</u> on a first come – first serve basis for pets and their owners residing in areas or structures under MANDATORY EVACUATION orders.

<u>Service animals are allowed in all shelters.</u> The owner is responsible for maintaining control of the animal and providing food, water and other animal needs.

Some motels and hotels allow pets. Research locations and include locations outside our immediate area in case local facilities are closed or full. Make your reservations early. Helpful websites include: <a href="https://www.pet-friendly-hotels.com">www.pet-friendly-hotels.com</a> <a href="https://www.pet-www.pet-friendly-hotels.com">www.pet-www.pet-friendly-hotels.com</a> <a href="https://www.pet-www.p

Gather the following supplies. Make sure you have separate supplies for each animal. Even animals that normally get along well together should be handled and caged separately.

- A sturdy cage or carrier for each animal. Label it with your contactinformation.
- One week supply of food and water in spill proof containers with a manual can opener
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Medications (including heartworm and flea and tick preventative)
- Leash with collar and/or harness and a muzzle for cats and dogs
- Comfort items (favorite toy, blanket, treats)
- Sanitary clean-up supplies (cat litter, pan and scoop, plastic bags, paper towels, newspaper)
- First Aid kit and Manual (available at pet stores or contact your vet)

Gather and store important records and documents in waterproof containers.

- Ownership papers
- Recent, good quality, pictures from all angles (many animals look alike to strangers)
- Up to date Veterinary and Vaccination Records
- Make sure your animal wears a collar with rabies tags and identification tags as appropriate
- RFID information (ask your vet about this)

Collect and record important information as part of this plan.				
Veterinarian Name and				
Emergency Telephone Number				
RFID Chip Identification Number				
Tattoo ID Number (if applicable)				
Rabies Tag Number (for each animal)				

#### **Create a Family HURRICANE Plan**

A personal safety plan can make your family safer during hurricane season.

First, know your EVACUATION ZONE, designated by a single letter A, B, C, D, or E. (See the current ALL HAZARDS GUIDE or use the LeeAlert smartphone app)

Next, know your home's vulnerability to **fresh water flooding** and **wind**. Your plan is based on this knowledge. The following options will help guide your decision to stay at home or evacuate.

- Option A: Stay at home. If your home can withstand the expected winds, and you are away from the coast and not in a flood prone area, consider staying home.

  Never stay in your home if your area is under an EVACUATION ORDER.
- Option B: Stay with a relative, friend, or hotel outside the evacuation area. If you plan to do this, make arrangements in advance. Consider where you will go if the friend or relative is not home.
- **Option C:** Relocate out of the area. Local officials will tell you which evacuation routes to use. Plan your route ahead of time, also plan alternate routes. Include maps and directions in your hurricane kit. Leave early to avoid high winds and flooding.
- **Option D: Go to a public shelter** if you have no safe place to go. Local media will announce which shelters are open. Do not wait until the last minute to learn the route to the shelter.
  - Evacuate if ordered.
  - If you live in an older mobile home or on a boat, you must evacuate.
  - Execute your family plan.
  - Respond quickly but without panic.

Gather and record important information in this booklet to create your Family Hurricane Plan. This plan will help you and your family prepare for Hurricane Season. After your plan is complete, discuss it with everyone involved and keep a copy in your Hurricane Kit.

# **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST**

	e Storm Surge Evacuation Zone where your home is located? urrent ALL HAZARDS GUIDE or LeeAlert smartphone app)					
What is the finished floor elevation for your home's first floor?						
YES	NO					
	I live in a Storm Surge Evacuation Zone A.					
	I live in an older mobile or manufactured home.					
	I live in an RV or onboard a boat.					
	I live on an island.					
any storr	wered YES to any of these, you are in the group most likely to be evacuate because you are at risk for both wind and surge. You will be among the fi Keep your plan handy, prepare your supplies, and evacuate immediat	rst to				
YES	NO					
	My home does not have storm shutters or other code approved protection.	window				
	My home does not have a hurricane rated garage door.					
	My home has a gabled roof.					
•	vered yes to any of these questions, you should protect and strengthen the not addressed these, you should probably evacuate.	ose areas.				
YES	NO					
	I am required to purchase flood insurance.					
	My home was built prior to 2003.					
	There are large trees that could hit my house if they blew over.					
	My home has two or more stories constructed of different mate CBS lower story and wood framed upper story)	erials. (i.e.				
	I live in a building with an elevator and would have a hard time and out if the elevator did not work.	getting in				
-	vered yes to any of these questions, you or your home may be vulnerable a hurricane. You should consider evacuation.	to the				

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# **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST**

# **Hurricane Season**

Done	To Do	N/A	June 1 <sup>st</sup> or Just Before the Start of Hurricane Season
			Review your plan before the start of hurricane season
			Get familiar with your evacuation route and preferred location
			Keep your prescriptions full and up-to-date (include OTC meds)
			Pack a First Aid Kit, include sunscreen and insect repellant
			Get a car charger (or solar charger) for your cell phone
			Post emergency numbers by each phone and in your supply kit
			Keep your vehicles fueled

Done	To Do	N/A	72 Hours before the Storm
			Hold a family meeting to discuss your plans and options
			Monitor local TV or radio and listen for evacuation orders
			Check food and other supplies
			Withdraw cash from bank
			Pay bills that are due soon
			If you plan to go to a hotel, make your reservations
			Fill your car's fuel tank, check tire pressure and fluid levels
			Write down phone numbers of family/friends
			Gather valuables to take with you or put them in a safe place
			Start freezing water in containers or zip lock bags (fill freezer)

Done To Do N/A 48 Hours before the Storm (Hurricane Watch Issued)		48 Hours before the Storm (Hurricane Watch Issued)		
			Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting	
			Pack clothes (for hot/cool weather; sturdy shoes and rain gear)	
			Move patio furniture and other loose items indoors	
			Monitor TV/radio weather information	
			Install window shutters	
			Continue monitoring local TV/radio for current information	
			Take down awnings and canopies	

Done	To Do	N/A	36 - 24 Hours before the Storm (Hurricane Warning Issued)		
			If you are staying in your home, put supplies in the safe room		
			Fill bath tub with water (for sanitary use not drinking)		
			Super chlorinate your swimming pool (do not drain it)		
			If evacuating, pack car		
			If evacuating, turn off water/electricity (empty frig / freezer on)		

#### **PLAN FOR BOATS and RVs**

Do not weather the storm in your boat, RV, or mobile home. Develop a detailed plan to secure your vessel well before hurricane season. Practice your plan. Take action early. The storm's fringe activity will make preparations more difficult.

Done	Do not weather the storm in yo	ur boat.			
	-	photo, registration, insurance policies, equipment			
		ge agreement) and important telephone numbers.			
	Check your lease or storage rental agreement. Know your responsibilities and				
	liabilities as well as those of the				
<u> </u>	If possible, do not leave boats o	•			
		er or put your boat in the garage, if you have room.			
	•	neck the integrity of primary cleats, winches, and g plates and adequate stainless steel bolts.			
		oring lines fore and aft. Attach lines high on pilings			
		s from chafing with heavy duty chafing gear.			
	Charge batteries for automatic I	<u> </u>			
	Seal all opening with duct tape t	to make boat as water tight as possible.			
	Use heavy duty dock fenders to	reduce dock and piling crash damage.			
	Remove loose gear from the de	ck. Store it securely inside or at home.			
	For a boat on a trailer, lash the boat and trailer down in a protected area. Let the air out of the tires before tying the trailer down. Place blocks between the frame and axle, inside each wheel. Secure with heavy lines to fixed objects in all 4 directions. Small boats may be filled with water for added weight after lashing down.				
	Remove the outboard motor, ba	attery, electronics and store them.			
Done	Do not weather the storm in yo	our mobile home, travel trailer or RV.			
	Check tie downs.				
	Put up storm shutters.				
	Stow / Secure awnings, antenna	e or other attached items.			
	Secure all loose articles in yards	and around the unit.			
	Inspect your vehicle to ensure it is roadworthy and leave early if evacuating.				
Boat / RV	Insurance	Company Name			
Policy Amo	unt	Policy Number			
Deductible		Telephone Number for Claims			

# **IMPORTANT MISCELLANEOUS TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Lee County Emergency Management	239-533-0622
Lee County Special Needs Program	239-533-0640
Lee County Emergency Information Hotline	211
Police non-emergency	
Fire non-emergency	
FEMA	1-800-621-3362 (telephone) 1-800-462-7585 (TTY)

# **NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Home Electronics – Computer Equipment				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Television				
Cable Box/Apple TV				
ROKU/Fire Stick				
DVD Player				
CD Player				
Gaming System				
Speakers				
Monitors				
Computer/Laptop				
Network Equipment				
Printer/Scanner				
DVD / CD				
Camera				
Video Equipment				

Home Appliances				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Refrigerator				
Freezer				
Stove				
Oven				
Microwave				
Mixer				
Food Processor				
Blender				
Toaster				
Toaster Oven				
Can Opener				
Coffee Maker				
Pots and Pans				
Clock				
Telephone				
Washer				
Dryer				
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Home Furnishings - Review Each Room (use additional pages as needed)				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Sofas				
Chairs				
Cabinetry				
Bookcase				
Books				
Lamps				
Rugs				
Mirrors				
Curtains/Draperies				
Tables				
Telephone				
Dining Table				
Dining Chairs				
China / Silverware				
China Hutch				
Cabinetry				
Lighting				
Bed Frame				
Mattress / Springs				
Dresser / Chests				
Tables				
Curtains / Drapery				
Mirrors				
Bookcase				
Nightstands				

Jewelry (May require additional coverage.)				
Item	Description	Serial Number	Date	Price

Artwork - Collectibles (May require additional coverage.)				
Item	Description	Serial Number	Date	Price

Sports Equipment - Firearms (May require additional coverage.)					
Item	Brand / Model	Serial Number	Date	Price	

Antiques — Musical Instruments — Furs — Other Collectibles (May require additional coverage.)				
ltem	Brand / Model	Serial Number	Date	Price

Cars – Trucks – Boats – RVs  Cars – Trucks					
Satellite Radio					
Radar Detector					
Boats – RVs					
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price	
Marine Radio					
EPIRB					
Marine GPS					
Radar					
Sonar					
CB Radio					
Television					
Stereo					

Garage – Tools – Lawn and Garden (use additional pages as needed)				ed)
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price