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Preparedness

Do you know what to do in the event of an emergency?

- **Understand the RISKS associated with disasters.**
- **Know your RESPONSIBILITIES.**
- **Know what to expect in a RECOVERY situation.**

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What types of disasters can occur in our area?

- Fires
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Floods
- Thunderstorms
- Transportation Disasters
- Chemical Hazards
- Wildfires
- Terrorist Attacks
- Drought



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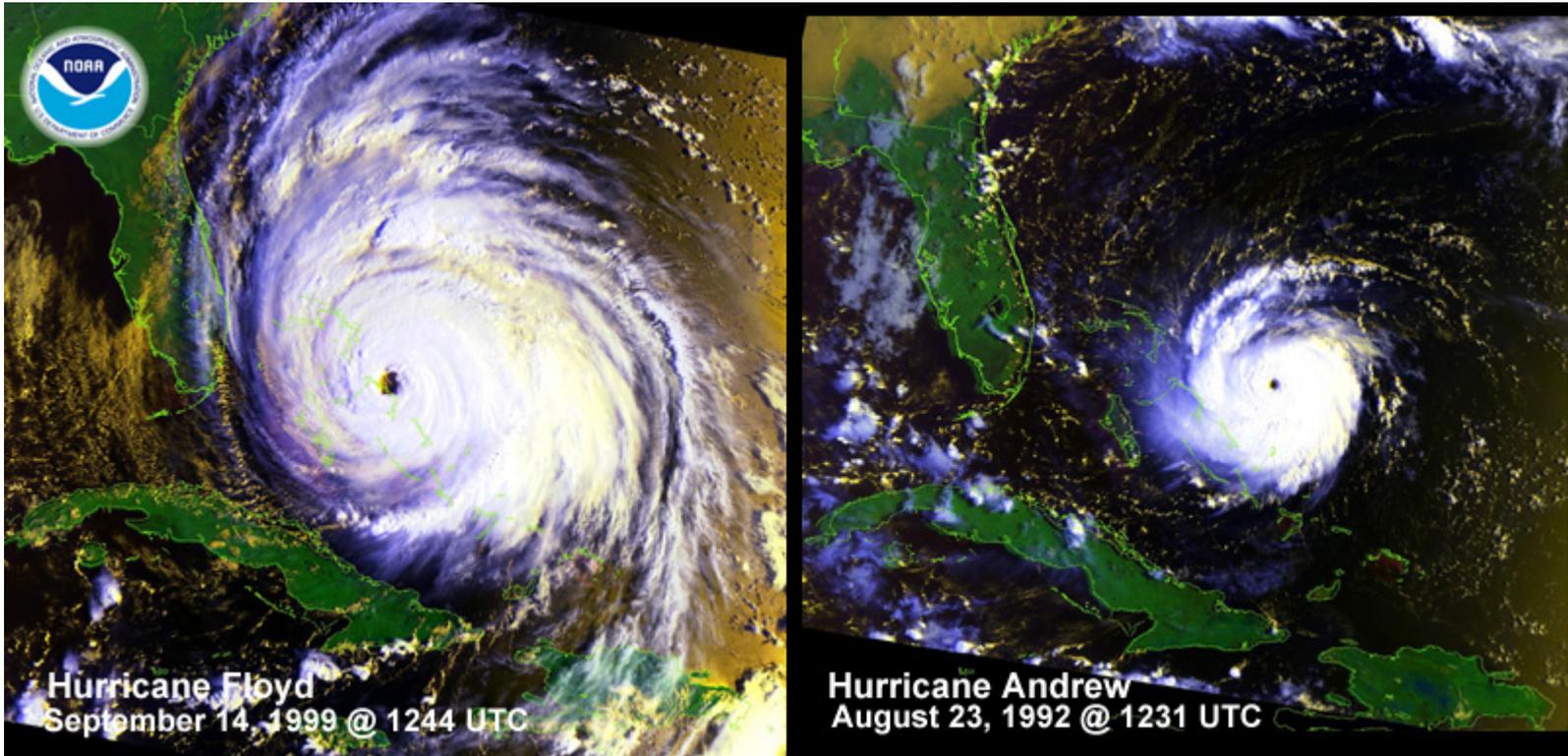
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Risk



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Risks Associated with Disasters

- Prolonged loss of utilities
- Loss of public services
(police, fire department, EMS)
- Debris blocked streets
- Destruction of property
- Businesses closed
- Shortages of food & supplies
- Contaminated water



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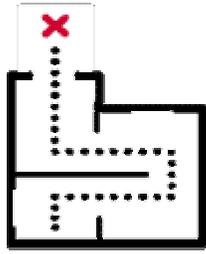
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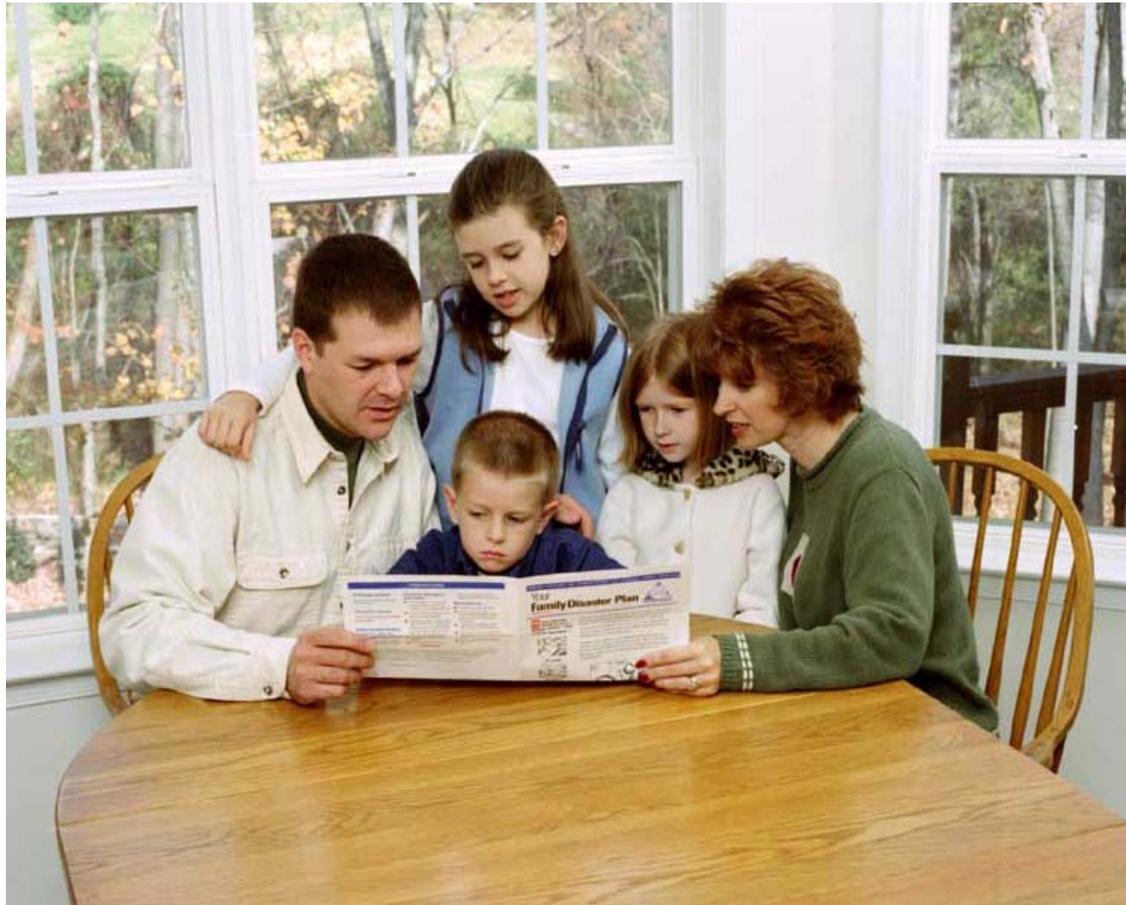
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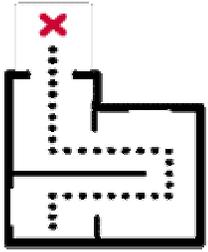
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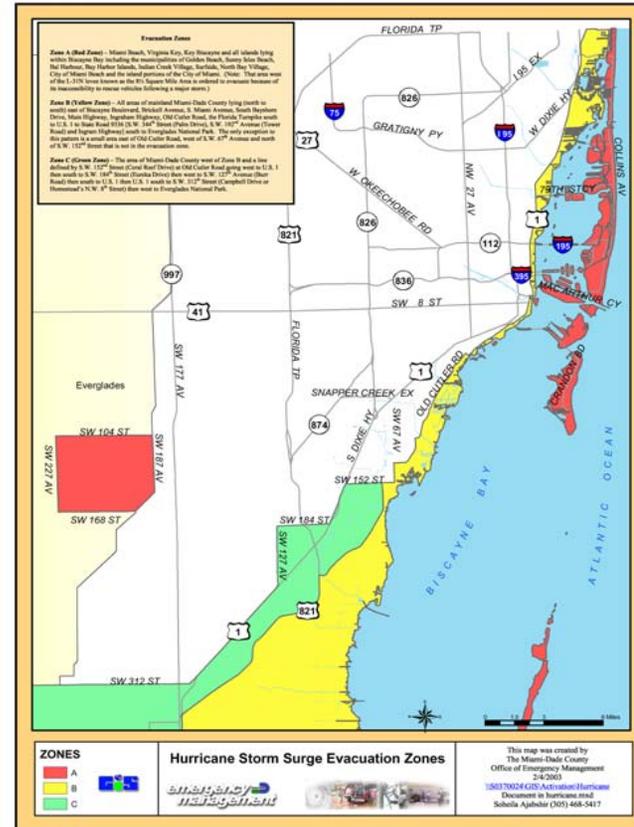
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Make a Plan

- Talk
- Plan
- Learn
- Check supplies
- Tell
- Practice



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Before Hurricane Season

- **Create a disaster supply kit that will allow your family to be self-sufficient for 3 – 14 days.**
- **Make an evacuation plan if necessary.**
- **Review your insurance policies.**
- **Make an inventory of possessions.**
- **Make a plan for your pets.**
- **Register special needs people with the Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program.**
- **Prune your trees.**

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If a Hurricane Watch is Issued

- Monitor the news for storm updates.
- Fill the car's gas tank.
- Refill pending prescriptions.
- Store important documents in a water-proof container.
- If you do not need to evacuate, determine a safe room in your home.
- Locate the turnoff valves for electricity, gas and water.

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If a Hurricane Warning is Issued

- Turn refrigerator and freezer settings to the coldest levels.
- Bring in outdoor objects, furniture, antennas and satellite dishes.
- Install window shutters and brace your garage doors.
- Store valuable items and photos.
- Turn off electricity to pool and cover the pump equipment with waterproof material.
- Place your disaster supply kit in your safe room.

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After the Storm

- **Monitor the news for information on shelters, relief centers, water contamination, etc.**
- **Keep calls to a minimum in order to allow emergency calls to get through.**
- **Watch out for snakes and other wildlife that may have been driven to higher ground.**
- **Use caution when driving. Watch for flooded streets and missing traffic lights/stop signs.**
- **Keep receipts on repair work.**
- **Do not use a generator indoors.**

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Build a Kit



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Build a Kit

A disaster supplies kit should include:

- Water
- Food and a manual can opener
- Flashlights and batteries
- First aid kit
- Battery-powered radio
- Tools

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A disaster supplies kit should include:

- Clothing and bedding
- Prescription and non-prescription medications
- Pet supplies
- Cash and coins
- Sanitary supplies
- Important papers
- Contact information and a map

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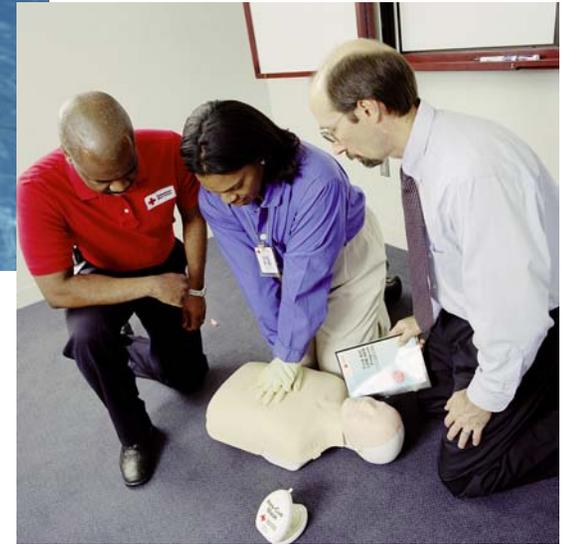
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Get Trained

- CPR (Adult, Child & Infant)
- Standard First Aid w/ AED (automated external defibrillator)
- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
- Babysitter's Training
- Lifeguard Training
- Sports Safety Training
- Pet First Aid

To view class schedules:
Visit www.miamiredcross.org
or call 305-644-1200

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Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities

- Shelter Managers and Crew
- Emergency Response Vehicle Crew
- Family Services Caseworkers
- Nurses
- Licensed Mental Health Professionals
- Disaster Education Presenters
- Disaster Action Team

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- American Red Cross
www.miamiredcross.org
www.redcross.org
305-468-5900
- The Answer Center
Evacuation Maps
- BellSouth Whitepages
www.miamidade.gov/oem
- Miami-Dade OEM
www.fema.gov
- FEMA
www.ready.gov
- Department of Homeland Security
www.noaa.nhc.gov
- National Hurricane Center

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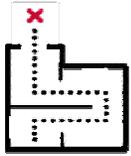
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Questions?



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Special Medical Needs

Miami-Dade county is currently updating its list of individuals who need assistance evacuating in the event of an emergency. If you require skilled nursing care on a daily basis, assistance with daily living, or have life-saving medical equipment dependent on electricity, please contact the county's office of Emergency Management at eco@miamidade.gov or phone 305-468-5900.

You may also contact the office of the county's Public Safety Committee Chair, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, at district11@miamidade.gov or phone 305-552-1155.

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