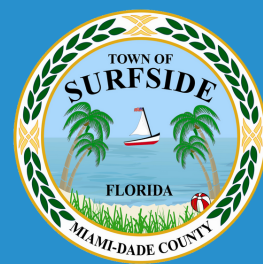




HURRICANE SEASON CHECKLIST



Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 to November 30. During this time always take the following steps:



Know your evacuation plan

Surfside is located in Zone B of the Storm Surge Planning Zone. This means residents must evacuate in the event of a Category 2 Hurricane or higher. All Town personnel, including the Police, must also evacuate



Have a hurricane safety kit

Visit www.miamidade.gov/hurricane for the Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guide, including a safety kit checklist and evacuation routes



Trim large trees, remove mulch and dispose of hazardous materials

This applies to homes, as well as local businesses

HURRICANE WARNING CHECKLIST

When a hurricane warning is issued it is important to take several safety measures right away. Do not wait until the last minute. Please refer to the following safety checklist:



Bring in loose items from outside your home

Garbage cans, bicycles, children's toys, exterior furniture, or anything unsecured



Install storm shutters or board up windows



Stock up on water and non-perishable food items

Make sure to have enough to last up to one (1) week



Ensure that no garbage is left outside before or during the hurricane

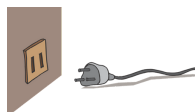


Make sure to gas up your vehicle before the storm

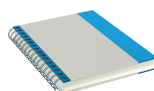
Move your vehicle into your garage or onto higher ground



Charge electronics and keep portable batteries handy



Unplug all the appliances in your home and office/business



Document all important valuables in your home and store important documents

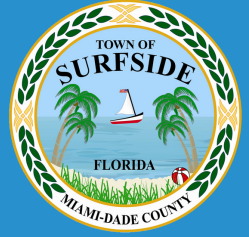


Withdraw emergency funds from an ATM

REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR POST-HURRICANE SAFETY TIPS



POST HURRICANE SAFETY



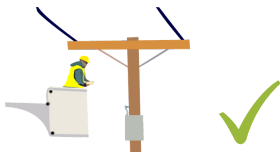
In the event of an evacuation in the Town of Surfside

Due to the fact that the Town of Surfside is located in Zone B of the Storm Surge Planning Zone, hurricanes of a Category 2 or higher mean that all residents and Town personnel - including the Police - must evacuate

- Residents and local business owners will not be allowed to return to the Town of Surfside until authorities say it is safe to do so.
- The Surfside Police Department will set up a secure perimeter around Town and, together with the Public Works Department, will assess the damage. This could mean waiting an extended period of time.
- Authorities will notify residents and business owners when they can return via CodeRED Notifications. To receive CodeRED notifications, download the CodeRED Mobile Alert App (visit the Police Department section of the Town website).

Once back at your home or local business, after the storm:

DO



Call FPL to report power outages
The Town of Surfside is a customer of FPL and therefore has no jurisdiction over individual FPL claims, outages or other related issues. Contact FPL at **800.468.8243**



Take photos of any personal or public destruction of property
This is crucial to use as documentation for insurance claims



Empty any standing water in or around your property
Concentration of water can lead to the spread of disease and also attracts mosquitoes

DON'T



Do not use generators, gas grills or burn charcoal indoors



Avoid stepping or driving on puddles at all times
Fallen power lines, sharp objects from debris, or animals may be hiding in puddles



Do not open manhole covers to drain flooded roadways
This could overburden the sewer system and cause overflows

For more post-storm safety tips, please visit www.miamidade.gov/hurricane



If you have a medical emergency, call **911** immediately

For rumor control, information, and/or evacuation assistance, call **311**

For local updates, please call the Town Resident Hotline at **305-993-1070**
(Only activated prior, during and after an emergency)

For all other matters, call the Surfside Police non-emergency line at **305-861-4862**

MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS @MIAMIDADECOUNTY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV