

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 and dispose of hazardous materials prior to hurricane season
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



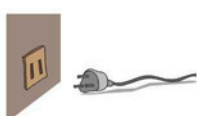
Ensure that no garbage is left outside before or during the hurricane



Make sure to gas up your vehicle before the storm
Move your vehicle into your garage or onto higher ground, if available



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



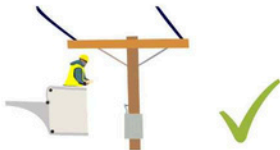
In case of a mandatory evacuation:

The Town of Surfside is located in Zone B of the Storm Surge Planning Zone, which means that all residents including Town personnel and the Police must evacuate for a Category 2 hurricane or higher.

- Residents and local business owners will not be permitted to return to the Town of Surfside until officials determine it is safe.
- The Surfside Police Department will establish a secure perimeter around Town and assess damage in coordination with the Public Works Department. This process may take an extended period of time.
- Residents and business owners will be notified when it is safe to return via text alert. To receive updates, text SURFSIDE to 888-777.

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**