STEP 1 - Gather your supplies at the start of the season. Stock enough to last for at least 5 days.

**SUPPLIES SHOULD INCLUDE:**
at least one gallon of drinking water per person, per day; ready-to-eat canned food and a manual can opener; baby supplies; batteries for a portable radio and flashlights; sanitation supplies; a two-week supply of prescription medications; a first aid kit and fire extinguisher; full tank of gas; cash; and essential items for your pets.

**IMPORTANT:** to use a Broward County pet-friendly shelter, you must be pre-registered. Call the Humane Society of Broward County at 954.989.3977 for more information.

STEP 2 - Plan where you and your family will ride out the storm. Heed the warnings and evaluate the risks of staying in your home or evacuating. Once you decide, let a relative or friend know where you are going.

If you’re riding out the storm in a shelter, visit http://www.broward.org/hurricane or call the Broward Hotline at 311 or 954-831-4000 for a list of shelter essentials.

STEP 3 - Assess and secure your property. Review important papers, including homeowners or renters insurance and medical paperwork, and secure them in a waterproof container. Protect valuables from flooding by moving them off the ground. Secure your patio furniture and outside décor. Put up shutters or plywood to protect windows.
HURRICANE CHECKLIST AFTER THE STORM

Some of the greatest dangers present themselves once the storm passes. Be safe and follow these important tips.

- RETURN to your home or venture outdoors only after local officials tell you it is safe to do so.
- INSPECT your home for damage and photograph any repairs needed.
- BEWARE of fallen power lines and avoid standing water.
- ONLY use flashlights for illumination if you have no power.
- AVOID driving as much as possible.
- PLACE generators outside and away from windows.