

#### **HURRICANE PREPARDENESS**

## **EVACUATION PLAN A - for Hurricane Category 1 or 2**

- Storm surge is 4-7 feet above sea level with winds from 74-110 miles per hour.
- All mobile home residents, residents beside tidal bodies of water and in low-lying areas, and residents east of the Intracoastal Waterway should evacuate.

### **EVACUATION PLAN B - for Hurricane 3 or higher**

- Storm surge is 7-11 feet above sea level with winds of 111 miles per hour or greater.
- In addition to those required to evacuate under Plan A, all residents east of U.S. 1 (Federal Highway) should evacuate.

#### What You Should Do?

Check the <u>Evacuation Map</u> to determine if you are in an Evacuation Zone. If you are NOT told to evacuate, it does not mean you are safe in your home. While the sea may not flood your home, hurricane winds can be very destructive. If you plan on evacuating to a shelter, listen to local radio and television stations for shelter openings, or *call*:

Broward County Emergency Hotline at 311 or (954-831-4000). Shelters open approximately four hours after an evacuation is ordered. For a list of items, you should take with you to a General Population Shelter, view the <a href="Emergency Checklist">Emergency Checklist</a>.

If you evacuate outside Broward County:

- Plan your evacuation route and make necessary hotel reservations in advance. Avoid routes along the seashore, lakes, and canals.
- Get gas at least one or two days before an approaching storm. As the storm gets closer, lines at the gas station will get longer.
- Gather your important papers, including homeowner's and car insurance documents.
- Leave early, while the weather is still nice.
- Make sure the vehicle you plan to take is in good mechanical condition. Keep oil changes up to date and make sure the fluid levels are topped off. Check your tires, as excessively worn tires could make driving conditions even more treacherous.
- Have cash on you when you travel.
- Be aware that Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) may announce <u>Emergency</u> Shoulder Use to increase traffic capacity during hurricane evacuations.

<sup>\*</sup>Please see the Front Desk if you require a printed copy of this information.



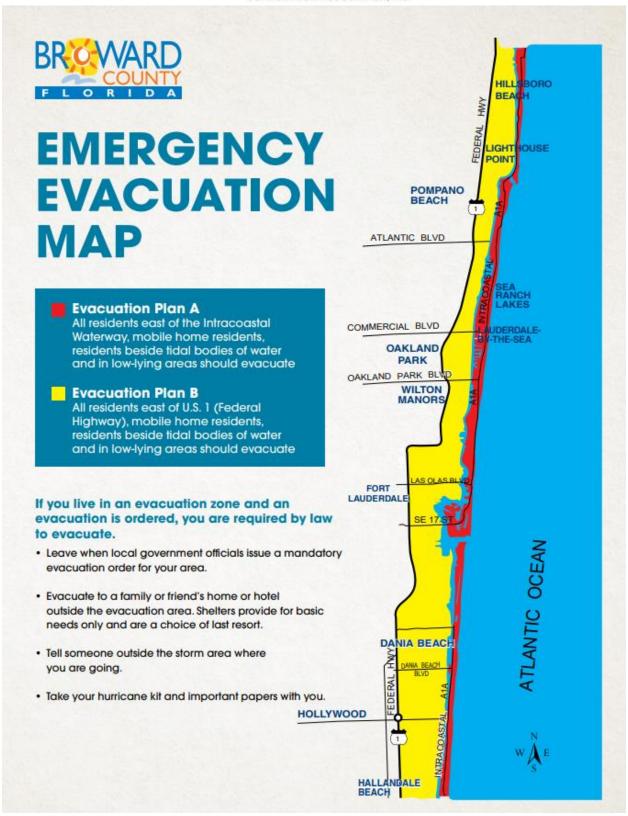
# **EMERGENCY**Checklists

# **Emergency Kit Checklist**

Drinking Water: At least one gallon per person per day for three to five days. Extra water is needed for food preparation, pets and personal hygiene.
Food: Enough for three to five days, including non-perishable packaged or canned food, canned or shelf milk, cereal, snack foods
A three to five day supply of special items for babies and/or the elderly: formula, food, wipes, diapers; special foods, toiletries
Manual can opener/bottle opener
Paper goods (toilet paper, plates, bowls, napkins, paper towels and plastic eating utensils)
Unscented household bleach and medicine dropper
Extra bedding such as blankets, pillows, sleeping bag, etc. in case you must evacuate
Clothing, including rain gear and sturdy shoes
First aid kit
Medicines/prescription drugs: a two-week supply
Hand sanitizer and sanitary wipes
Flashlight and extra batteries
Battery-operated or hand-crank radio
Disposable batteries, car charger or solar charger for your cell phone

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