



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

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 Should You Do?

Check the [Evacuation Map](#) 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 [Emergency Checklist](#).

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 [Emergency Shoulder Use](#) to increase traffic capacity during hurricane evacuations.

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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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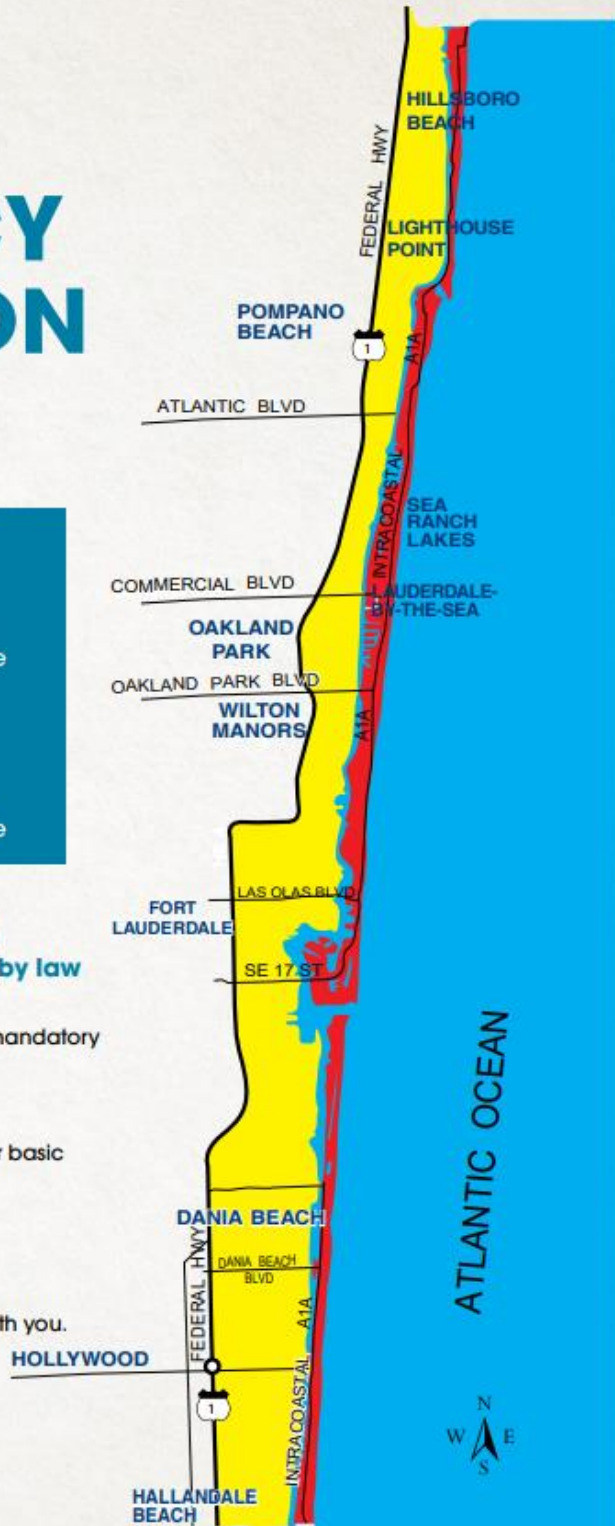


EMERGENCY EVACUATION MAP

- **Evacuation Plan A**
 All residents east of the Intracoastal Waterway, mobile home residents, residents beside tidal bodies of water and in low-lying areas should evacuate
- **Evacuation Plan B**
 All residents east of U.S. 1 (Federal Highway), mobile home residents, residents beside tidal bodies of water and in low-lying areas should evacuate

If you live in an evacuation zone and an evacuation is ordered, you are required by law to evacuate.

- Leave when local government officials issue a mandatory evacuation order for your area.
- Evacuate to a family or friend's home or hotel outside the evacuation area. Shelters provide for basic needs only and are a choice of last resort.
- Tell someone outside the storm area where you are going.
- Take your hurricane kit and important papers with you.



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