Residents 4 Resilience

FLOOD PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



BE PREPARED — NOT JUST FOR HURRICANES!

When King Tides, heavy rainfall, or severe flooding are forecast, a little preparation can make a big difference.

STOCK UP ON ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Have enough nonperishable food and household essentials for **at least 7 days.**
- ☐ Store drinking water (at least one gallon per person per day for **7 days**) in case of service interruptions or boil-water notices.
- ☐ Charge phones, power banks, flashlights and other essential devices.
- ☐ Keep batteries, emergency supplies and important documents accessible.

PLAN FOR HEALTH & SAFETY

- ☐ Refill essential prescriptions and check medical supplies.
- ☐ Reschedule nonurgent appointments when hazardous flooding is expected.
- ☐ Make a plan for medical equipment that depends on electricity.
- ☐ Check on older neighbors, people living alone, and those with mobility challenges.
- ☐ Know where to go if your home becomes unsafe and follow evacuation instructions.

AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL

- ☐ Arrange to work from home if possible.
- ☐ Reschedule nonessential deliveries, home services, landscaping, and contractor visits.
- ☐ Move vehicles to higher ground before flooding begins.
- ☐ Plan alternate routes for essential travel and check road closures.
- ☐ ***Never drive or walk through floodwaters.***

PROTECT YOUR HOME & STAY INFORMED

- ☐ Clear leaves and debris from accessible drains and gutters when safe; report blocked public drains.
- ☐ Move valuables and vulnerable belongings above expected flood levels.
- ☐ Secure outdoor items that could float away or block drainage.
- ☐ Monitor weather forecasts, flood advisories, and local emergency alerts.
- ☐ Keep an emergency contact plan for family members and neighbors.

FLOOD PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

State of Florida
Division of Emergency Management
FloridaDisaster.org

Broward County
Emergency Preparedness

Miami-Dade County
Flood Preparedness

Palm Beach County
Emergency Preparedness

National Ready.gov
Flood Safety

Stay Informed – Stay Connected – Stay Resilient.