













We're prepared for storm season and urge you to prepare as well. Keep your family safe with a plan that includes evacuation routes, special medical needs, important phone numbers and supplies. Here's a guide to help you and your family get started.

## Make your plan now

- » Develop an emergency plan and review that plan with your family.
- » Photograph or videotape your home – inside and outside – for insurance purposes.
- » Update the phone number and email address on your FPL account.
- » If you or anyone you know has special needs, contact your local emergency management office, in case of evacuation. Find the phone number at FEMA.gov.
- » If someone in your home is dependent on electric-powered, life-sustaining medical equipment, review your family emergency plan for back-up power or make arrangements to relocate when a storm warning is issued.
- » Trim your trees to minimize their impact on your home and neighborhood. Only specially trained line-clearing professionals can trim trees and vegetation around power lines. If you are not sure whether a tree is too close to a power line to trim it yourself, contact FPL.

## Be ready for when the storm hits

- » Pay attention to instructions from public officials and the media.
- » Gather important documents including insurance policies, health cards, list of medications, birth certificates, list of important phone numbers and your FPL account number - and put them in a waterproof container.
- » Prepare enough food, water and supplies to be self-sufficient for up to 14 days including bottled water, non-perishable food, non-electric can opener, radio, flashlights, batteries, matches or lighter, medications and prescriptions, personal hygiene supplies, baby supplies, pet food, sunscreen, insect repellant, tarp, clothing, blankets, pillows and items for entertainment.
- » Obtain cash or travelers checks in case banks are closed and ATMs are not working.
- » Fill up your car with gas.
- » Fill propane tanks if you plan to use a grill for cooking.

- » Charge your cell phone and obtain a car charger.
- » To prepare for the loss of running water and electricity, turn refrigerators and freezers to their coldest settings to help keep your food fresh; consider making blocks of ice and storing them in coolers; sanitize the bathtub and fill it with water.
- » Secure and prepare your home by storing objects from your yard inside, fastening doors and windows, covering valuables and furniture with plastic and move away from windows, and turn off and unplug any non-essential electrical equipment, including pool equipment.

For more storm and safety tips, visit **FPL.com/storm**.

