

HURRICANES 101

UNIVERSITY HOUSING RESIDENTS

Observe guidance and instructions from Housing staff, including your Resident Assistant, Graduate Hall Director, Residence Director, Area Coordinator and Graduate and Family Housing Staff (GFH). When possible, food-service facilities will be open within the residence areas. Housing units without food-service facilities will be provided food if the emergency period extends beyond 24 hours. Residents should have their own non-perishable food on hand for the first 72 hours of an emergency. As UF is not responsible for your personal belongings, residents are encouraged to purchase renters insurance.

OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENTS

Off-campus residents should observe guidance and instructions such as curfews or boil water notices issued by local officials. Store appropriate supplies and prepare your residence to weather the storm.

SHELTER INFORMATION

Shelters will open on campus as needed for UF students, staff, faculty and their families. Your decision to go to a shelter should be based on the construction and location of your home. On-campus residents will stay in their building. Off-campus students and employees will normally shelter in their residence unless in manufactured housing or flood-prone areas.

Bring these shelter supplies:

- Bedding, blankets, pillow, air mattress or mat
- Reading material, board games
- Cell Phone/Tablet/Laptop with charged batteries, cell phone charger
- Prescription medications
- Gator 1 Card

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

UF RUMOR CONTROL

866-UF FACTS (866-833-2287)

UF POLICE DEPARTMENT

352-392-1111

UF HOUSING & RESIDENCE EDUCATION

352-392-2161

Emergency Housing Repairs

352-392-5855

UF FACILITY SERVICES

EMERGENCY WORK REQUEST

352-392-1121

ALACHUA COUNTY RUMOR CONTROL

311

GRU POWER OUTAGES/DOWNED

POWER LINES

352-334-2871

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Hurricane Survival Guide



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HAVE A PLAN

BUILD A KIT

STAY INFORMED

BEFORE THE STORM:

- Ensure disaster supply kit is stocked – see list
- Inform family and friends of plan, especially if sheltering in a different location than residence
- Refill needed prescriptions
- Fuel vehicle/generators
- Remove or secure outside items such as potted plants, grills and lawn furniture

DURING THE STORM:

- Stay indoors and do not travel during the storm
- If winds become strong, stay away from doors and windows – take refuge in an interior room, closet or hallway
- Do NOT use candles, which can increase the risk of a fire
- Understand that emergency services may not be able to respond during the storm

AFTER THE STORM:

- Document any damage with pictures
- Take reasonable actions to protect your property from further damage
- Check on your neighbors
- Avoid downed power lines and flooded areas
- Expect delays and inconveniences
- Even campus may be damaged, so please use care when traveling around it to avoid hazards

A basic disaster supply kit includes a minimum of three days of supplies. A kit should be customized to your specific needs and situation. Below are general guidelines to follow in creating a kit.

EMERGENCY KIT ITEMS

- **Water:** 1 gallon per person/per day for at least 3 days (1/2 for drinking, 1/2 for sanitation)
- **Shelf-stable food:** store food that does not require refrigeration or preparation such as canned goods or shelf-stable meals (*Remember manual can opener*)
- **Battery-powered radio**
- **Flashlight**
- **Batteries** for a radio and flashlight
- **First aid supplies:** check supply of nonprescription pain relievers, Band-Aids, antibacterial ointment, insect repellent, sunscreen and other items
- **Special needs items:** prescription medications, baby formula and other items
- **Toiletries:** hygiene items
- **Important documents:** Gator 1 card, insurance policies, drivers' license, birth certificate, Social Security card, passport
- **Cash**
- **Pet care items**
- **USB Battery Charger**

Tip: Rotate and use items in your kit before they expire.

IMPORTANT APPS TO DOWNLOAD:



*Search Everbridge in the app store

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@UFPublicSafety (Facebook/Twitter)

UF Weather
@UFWeather (Facebook/Twitter)

Alachua County Emergency Management
@AlachuaCoEM (Facebook/Twitter)

National Weather Service Jacksonville
@NWSJacksonville (Facebook/Twitter)

National Hurricane Center
@NWSNHC (Facebook) / @NHC_Atlantic (Twitter)

Florida Storms
@FloridaStorms (Facebook/Twitter)

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