



Hurricane preparedness

The city would like to remind you to be prepared for the upcoming hurricane season by following the steps below to keep you, your family and property safe.

Step 1: Assemble an emergency preparedness kit & “to-go bag”

Step 2: Prepare your family, home & business

Step 3: Stay & keep informed

Official city online resources

- > Website the city’s most comprehensive tool cityofwinterpark.org
- > citEnews subscribe & receive city info via email at cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews
- > OUTREACH sign up for the city’s emergency alert system at cityofwinterpark.org/outreach where you can receive a phone call, text or email with important information (@WinterParkEmergencyInfo) facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo (@winterparkfla) cityofwinterpark.org/twitter
- > Facebook® NEW page
- > Twitter® (@winterparkfla) cityofwinterpark.org/twitter
- > Nextdoor® sign up at nextdoor.com

Prepare your family & home

- > Develop a family disaster plan, including pets
- > Keep a disaster supply kit ready (batteries, water, non-perishable foods, toiletries, flashlights, clothing, battery operated radio, keys, etc.)
- > Protect valuable documents
- > Fill your car(s) with gasoline
- > Do not use open flames or candles as a light source
- > Locate a safe room or safest areas in your home
- > Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered
- > Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact

Prepare the outside of your home

- > Inspect for weak or damaged tree limbs and remove them now.
- > Check and trim tree limbs that overhang vulnerable parts of your house.
- > Schedule a systematic trim program for all trees.
- > Prune plants regularly, to avoid overgrown, tall and leggy limbs.
- > Be sure to place trimmings curbside for pickup, well before a storm approaches.

Important phone numbers to remember

- > Non-emergency information line (activated only when an emergency occurs) **407-599-3494**
- > Message Center Information email MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org
- > Winter Park Electric Utility power outages **1-877-811-8700**
- > Water & Wastewater Utilities outages **407-599-3219**

Other hurricane resources

For more detailed information on how to plan and prepare for a hurricane, please visit:

- > Ready America ready.gov
- > Federal Emergency Management Agency fema.gov
- > NOAA Hurricane Center nhc.noaa.gov
- > State of Florida Division of Emergency Management floridadisaster.org
- > U.S. Environmental Protection Agency epa.gov/hurricanes
- > U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control emergency.cdc.gov