

Hurricane Evacuation Check List

Registration

- Make arrangements to evacuate to family/friends/motel outside any evacuation areas– Plan A
- Submit your Special Needs Application – Plan B
- If you have pets, plan for their evacuation now
 - Pet-friendly shelter information 239-533-7387, Lee County Animal Services
- Let your family/friends know your evacuation plan
- Think ahead – if your home gets damaged or destroyed, where will you go?

Approaching Storm

- Contact family/friends where you are evacuating to confirm your plan
- Gather your emergency supplies so you are ready to leave (bring items critical to your survival)
 - Important documents (ID, insurance, medical, etc.) to take with you
 - Prescriptions - refill them to give you at least a two-week supply (one month is better), pain and cold meds, etc.
 - Cash from the bank to get you through a few weeks
 - Medical support equipment (feeding equipment, wheelchair, etc.)
 - 2 portable oxygen tanks (1-traveling to shelter; 1-returning home)
 - do **not** bring your concentrator unless we have asked you to do so
 - Personal hygiene items, clothing, blanket, pillow, extra glasses
 - Non-perishable food, can opener, snacks, drinks
 - Radio, flashlight, extra batteries
 - Books, magazines, cards, puzzles, etc. to help pass the time
- Remove items from outside your home, secure storm shutters

Ordered to Evacuate

- Confirm the evacuation is for your area - if you are registered with the program and you are in the evacuation area, you will receive a phone call from us
- Pack the emergency items you gathered
- Call to let family/friends know where you are going
- Confirm transportation, if necessary
- Secure your valuables or take them with you
- Turn off electrical power at main box except refrigerator/freezer
- Secure your home and evacuate area

Return Home

- Listen to radio/television for official announcement that it is safe to return to your area
- Determine that your home is not damaged and is “livable”
- Arrange for transportation back to your home
- Listen to the radio/television for information on FEMA or Small Business Association phone numbers for assistance

If you need further information or have any questions, please call Debbie Quimby, Special Needs Program Specialist at (239) 533-0640.