

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Hurricane Season will soon be upon us again and it's time to ... Be Prepared! It is YOUR responsibility to be sure you are prepared. Make sure you have the following items BFFORF a storm hits:

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☐ First aid supplies and prescription medications for 2 weeks	
☐ Non-perishable packaged or canned food supplies for 3-5 days and a manual can opener	
☐ Minimum of 3 gallons of drinking water per person; preferably one gallon per person per	
day for two weeks. Extra water is needed for food preparation and personal hygiene.	
To store drinking water, use food-grade containers, such as clean, airtight two-liter soda	
jugs. If you re-use disposable plastic bottles, do not keep them for more than a month	
☐ Protective clothing, rainwear, bedding or sleeping bags	
☐ Mosquito repellent with DEET, and sunscreen	
☐ Batteries	
☐ Battery-powered radio, flashlight, clock	
☐ Special-needs items for infants, the elderly or physically challenged (see further	Hurricane Wilma – November 200
information regarding Special Needs Shelters below)	
☐ Unscented bleach, soap, detergent	
☐ Hand sanitizer	
☐ Extra charcoal or propane gas for outdoor cooking	
☐ Full gas tank	
□ Cash	
☐ A simple corded telephone	
☐ Fully charged cell phone with a car charger accessory	
☐ Pet supplies	
☐ A designated out-of-town contact for family and friends	ALCOHOL STATE OF THE STATE OF T
☐ A list of important phone numbers (doctors, insurance agents, etc.)	CONT. TO STATE OF THE STATE OF
☐ Protective, waterproof storage area for important documents (insurance, property deed, etc.)	
☐ Learn how to turn off electricity, gas and water, if advised to do so	

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(excerpted from www.co.broward.fl.us/Hurricane/AtoZ/Pages/SpecialNeeds.aspx)

If you have a medical condition that requires a greater level of care than that provided at a Mass Care shelter, but you do not require hospitalization, a Special Medical Needs Shelter may be appropriate for you. Broward County operates a Special Medical Needs Shelter Program with five Special Medical Needs Shelters, including one for children with special medical needs, and one with 24-hour electrical support for oxygen use.

These shelters offer basic medical assistance and monitoring. They are staffed by qualified medical personnel and have back-up electricity for limited lighting and essential medical equipment. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to accompany residents with special medical needs.

All residents seeking shelter in a Special Medical Needs facility will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine the best placement for their needs.

Pre-registration for the Special Medical Needs Shelter is open throughout the year and, while not required, is strongly encouraged to ensure that the shelter will be adequately prepared to meet your needs.

If you are elderly, frail, disabled or have a special medical need and are concerned about your sheltering plan, or if you want the latest information on shelter modifications for individuals with disabilities or special needs, contact Broward County Human Services Division at 954-357-6385 or TTY 954-357-5608.

SPECIAL NEEDS DATABASE

Independent of the Broward County services outlined above, the City of Wilton Manors is compiling a database of our special needs residents who may benefit from special City services after a disaster. If you are interested in providing the City with your information, please contact City Hall at (954) 390-2100 for more details, or complete the form available online at www.wiltonmanors.com and fax it to (954) 390-2199, or mail it to City of Wilton Manors Finance Department, Attn: Disaster Assistance Registration, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305.