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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Governor Scott has declared a state of emergency for several counties throughout the state of Florida. Hurricane Michael is threatening to affect central Florida late Wednesday or early Thursday morning. Contemporary Management Concepts reminds residents to stay safe, be prepared and refer to your county's hurricane preparedness website safety and evacuation information for storm updates.

Please bring all plants, furniture and decorations on your patio or inside to prevent them from becoming projectiles in high winds.

Ensure windows are tightly closed in the event of strong wind and rain. Management will be securing items around the site, including pool furniture and umbrellas.

Please report storm damage or water intrusion to our after-hours emergency call center at (352) 505-6966.

We have compiled valuable safety information for our residents, so please take a moment to read this information and get prepared.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your onsite property management office.

Sincerely,  
Contemporary Management Concepts



# SURVIVING THE STORM

## Transportation

- Fill up your gas tank, have your car serviced and ready for a long drive.
- Check your tires, belts, hoses, filters, oil and air-conditioning.
- Make sure you have jumper cables, road flares or reflectors, a first aid kit and a can of non-flammable inflatable tire repair compound.
- Have car chargers for phones, laptops and/or a small power inverter to convert the car's DC battery power into an AC plug.
- Pack an empty gas can in case you need to get more gasoline.

## If You Do Not Have a Car, Arrange Transportation:

- Alachua County Regional Transit System bus service is suspended when winds reach sustained 35 mph

## Prescription Medications

In 2006, the Legislature passed the **Emergency Prescription Refill** bill (Florida Statute 252.358 and 462.0275). This law requires all insurers and managed care organizations to suspend refill-too soon restrictions when a patient seeks a refill in a county is a) currently under a hurricane warning issued by the National Weather Service **or** b) declared to be under a state of emergency in an executive order issued by the Governor, **or** c) has activated its Emergency Operations Center and its emergency management plan.

This law also allows patients outside of these areas to get an emergency 72-hour refill if the pharmacist is unable to readily obtain refill authorization from the doctor. Please talk with your doctor and pharmacist now about how this law can affect your prescriptions.

## Evacuating with Pets

If you must leave your residence, have a plan for your family pets. Go online and locate several pet-friendly hotels in and out of your area. Identify friends or relatives outside your area where you and your pets can stay. If there is a disaster pending, evacuate early with your pets, working animals and livestock. Don't wait for a mandatory evacuation order and animals should have leg bands or tattoos, microchips or identification tags with their name as well as your address and phone number.

Sign up to receive text alerts on your phone.



Know Your Nearest  
EMERGENCY SHELTER LOCATION

Alachua County  
Shelter Information  
Visit [www.alachuacounty.us](http://www.alachuacounty.us)

Duval County Shelter  
Information  
Visit [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)

Hillsborough County  
Shelter Information  
Visit [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)

Orange County Shelter  
Information  
Visit [www.ocfl.net](http://www.ocfl.net)

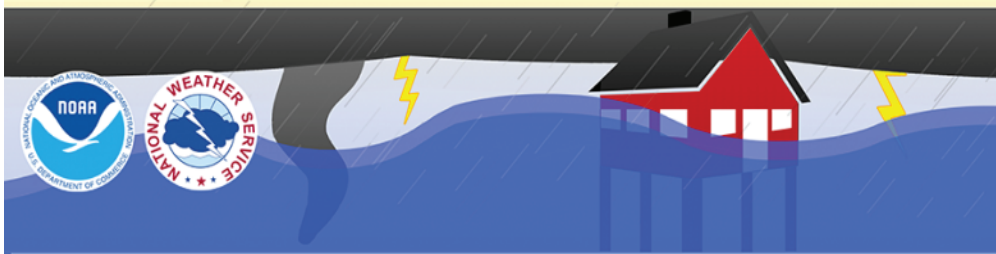
Polk County Shelter  
Information  
Visit [www.polk-county.net](http://www.polk-county.net)



KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ZONES:  
<http://floridadisaster.org/publicmapping/>

# ! SEVERE WEATHER

## 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HURRICANE HAZARD RISKS



**1** Storm surge is water pushed ashore by the winds of a tropical cyclone. It has caused more fatalities than any other hurricane hazard.



**2** Winds from a hurricane are 74 mph or greater and can cause massive damage to buildings and structures in its path.



**3** Inland flooding is the most frequent cause of tropical cyclone fatalities. It can occur far from the coast and long after landfall.



**4** Tornadoes are commonly spawned by a hurricane and can cause damage far away from the center of the hurricane.



**5** Rip currents and waves along and near the coast can be deadly even if the center of the storm passes well offshore.



### Home Inventory

- Video or photos
- Home Security System

### Securing Your Residence

- Windows
- Roof
- Garage Door
- Move exterior furniture and accessories indoors

### Document Checklist

- Important phone numbers, email address
- Credit cards
- Medical records and blood types
- Prescription information (list of medications, dosage, prescription numbers, ect.)
- Doctors' names, address, phone numbers
- Cash for emergencies
- Bank account numbers
- List of savings and investments, including CDs, stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- Household inventory; either a paper copy, video recording or disk
- List of insurance policies with name of company, type of policy and policy number
- Copy of wills, trust documents and living wills
- Titles for homes, car and other property
- Birth, marriage, divorce, death and adoption
- Certificates
- Passports
- List of family advisors: accountant, attorney, banker, doctor, dentist, employer, financial advisor, insurance agents and religious leader
- Educational and military records
- Other special papers that would be difficult or impossible to replace if lost
- Drivers' license or personal ID card



For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit [weather.gov/hurricanesafety](http://weather.gov/hurricanesafety)

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS KIT



Prescription Drugs



Water Supply for  
72 Hours



Plastic Sheets



Dust  
Mask



Extra Batteries



Garbage Bags



Battery-powered Radio



Pet Food



Basic Tools

Duct  
Tape



First  
Aid  
Kit



Cell Phone,  
Chargers &  
Solar Charger



Towels



Food Supply for  
72 Hours



Flashlights



Manual Can Opener



Moist  
Towelettes



Whistle



Plastic Ties

## Not evacuating and staying home?

- Ensure you have enough food, water, medications, and other supplies in your survival kit to last at least 2 weeks.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill bathtub and other containers with water for cleaning and flushing. Additional water is stored for drinking.
- Cover all windows and other openings with hardened protections. If you do not have manufactured shutters, cut plywood and secure to protect the windows.
- Close all interior doors and brace outer doors.
- Select an interior room to use as a safe room.
- Plan as though you were evacuating and have enough cash on hand to sustain purchasing of gas, food, and other supplies in the days following the storm.
- Ensure you have sufficient medications in case you are confined to your home for several days. Post-storm there may not be any electricity and pharmacies will probably closed even with a minor storm.
- Plan to cook on a camp stove or grill in the days immediately after the storm passes.