

Disaster Supply Kit

First Aid	Fire extinguishers
First Aid Kit	Prescription medications
Anti-diarrhea medication	Baby food, formula
Antiseptic	diapers
Ointment	Pet food
Aspirin	Cash
Bacitracin	Heavy work gloves
Butterfly bandages	Maps
Calamine lotion	Disposable eating utensils
Cotton swabs	Non-electric can opener
Disinfectant Spray	Matches in a waterproof container
Elastic bandage	Aluminum Foil
Eye drops	Plastic storage containers
Insect repellent	Wrench to turn off utilities
Latex Gloves	Whistle
Laxatives	Feminine supplies
Scissors	Important Documents
Sharp Knife	Wills
Soap	Insurance policies
Over the Counter meds for cough and allergies	Contracts/Deeds
Cotton balls	Stocks and bonds
Sunscreen	Passports
Thermometer	Social security cards
Tweezers	Immunization records
Supplies	Bank account and credit card numbers
Have 1 gallon of water per person per day	Company contact numbers
Battery powered radio	Inventory of valuable household goods
Flashlights	Important telephone numbers
Batteries	Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
Cooking supplies	
Blankets, towels, pillows, Toilet articles	
Thick plastic sheeting, Nails, boards, duct tape	
Heavy shoes to protect from nail punctures	
Tire repair kit	
Bleach for sterilization	
Plastic containers for water	
Zipper seal bags and garbage bags	

Brevard Shelter Locations:

Brevard County Shelter locations are listed in your phone book. Call 2-1-1 Brevard to confirm which shelters the EOC has activated and which ones still have space. Don't wait until the last minute. Shelters can fill up quickly! **CALL 2-1-1 to see which shelters are open .**

Special Needs Shelter:

You *must pre-register and be medically screened* to utilize a special needs facility. To get signed up call **637-6670**. To qualify you must have a health or medical condition that meets the County's program criteria and/or need transportation assistance during an evacuation.

Pet Shelters:

Brevard County Animal Services offers several options for people with pets. One option is to bring your pets with you when you evacuate – never leave your pets outside during a storm. Most public shelters do not currently accept pets but if you wish to register at the Port St. John pet-friendly shelter call **633-2024**. If you plan on sheltering your pets at a kennel or a clinic, call before evacuating to determine if space is available. More information is available on the internet: www.brevardanimalservices.com.

Brevard County Animal Services Enforcement - **633-2024**
 Humane Society South Branch Melbourne **253-6608**
 North Area Animal Center Titusville **264-5119**
 South Area Care Center Melbourne **253-6608**
 Pet Friendly Shelter Program Outreach office - **633-2024**

It is very important to bring current Rabies Certificates, medications and food. Also bring, leach, collar, crate or cage, cleaning supplies and any comfort items.

Disaster Assistance Numbers:

FEMA - - - - - Call 2-1-1 for current info
 DFS Storm Hotline - - - - - 1-800-22-STORM
 (1-800-227-8676)

FL Statewide Consumer Helpline - - - - - 1-800-435-7352
 FL Dept of Insurance - - - 1-877-693-5236

Planning for a Shelter Stay:

Be sure to take enough food and supplies to last several days, including special diet foods, as food may not be readily available at the Shelter. This should include infant food/formula and diapers. The American Red Cross Space Coast Chapter recommends that you bring at least three (3) days worth of food and necessary medications with you to a shelter.

- Bring bottled water (2 qts/person/day) and other beverages/juices/soft drinks.
- Bring a manual can opener, eating utensils, paper plates, cups and napkins/paper towels.
- Have a 2 week supply of medications and a First Aid Kit.
- Have cash or travelers checks on hand.
- Bring sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, folding chairs. Bedding is NOT provided.
- Bring personal hygiene items/clothing.
- Bring a flashlight, battery powered radio/TV and spare batteries, cards, games, books and toys. DO NOT take pets (except Guide Dogs), alcoholic beverages or weapons of any kind to a public shelter.

Safe Drinking Water:

Liquid household bleach containing sodium hypochlorite (chlorine) will purify water.

It's important to know, however, that not all bleaches are the same for purifying water. To be safe and most effective, use "regular" full-strength bleach containing 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite. Do not use scented bleach; it isn't 5.25%, plus it's more likely to have an off taste.

Use the following amount of 5.25% bleach to treat different amounts of clear and cloudy water. Stir to mix completely.

<u>Amount of Water</u>	<u>Clear</u>	<u>Cloudy</u>
2 liters	4 drops	1/8 t.
1 gallon	1/8 t.	1/4 t.
5 gallons	1/2 t.	1 t.

Let the water stand for 30 minutes. The water should have a slight chlorine odor. If it does not, add the same amount of bleach again and let the water stand for an additional 15 minutes.