

Begin Preparing Now!



ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

When a hurricane sets its sights on Lake County, there may not be much time to act. Preparing now for an emergency, such as a hurricane, will give you and your family time to react safely and quickly.

Here are some tips to help your family cope with a hurricane

- ✓ The best family disaster plans should be kept simple and are easy to remember.
- ✓ If you must evacuate your home, plan to take your pets with you.
- ✓ Be familiar with evacuation routes in your neighborhood. Plan several escape routes for different situations.
- ✓ Find the safe spots in your home.
- ✓ Keep a NOAA weather radio in your home.
- ✓ Select one calling point, possibly a friend or relative, where family members can contact, if they are separated from the rest of the family.
- ✓ Instruct household members to turn on the radio or television for emergency information.
- ✓ Learn and post emergency phone numbers and information.
- ✓ Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
- ✓ Stock a disaster-supply kit.

For more hurricane preparation information, call the Lake County Public Safety Department, Emergency Management Division, at **352-343-9420** or log on to www.lakecountyfl.gov, keyword: **hurricane**.



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Lake County Emergency Management staff are available to speak to community and civic groups, homeowners associations, businesses and schools about hurricane preparations.

Call 352-343-9420 to make an appointment.