

Know your safe place

Extreme weather can strike at any time. When it does, it's important you know where to go to keep you and your family safe. Take an active role in your safety by finding the safe places in your home and making a plan.



Tornadoes: Seek safe shelter

BE PREPARED

Tornado Watch

Tornadoes are possible in and near the area.

ⓘ Review your plan

TAKE ACTION

Tornado Warning

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by a weather radar.

ⓘ Put your plan into action

- » If a tornado warning is issued, find shelter immediately.
- » The safest place in your home is in an inside room on the lowest floor like a closet, hallway or bathroom with no windows. For added protection, shelter under something strong and sturdy like a heavy table.



Floods: Turn around, don't drown

BE PREPARED

Flood Advisory

Conditions are favorable for flooding.

ⓘ Review your plan

BE AWARE

Flood Watch

Weather that could cause nuisance flooding is forecasted.

ⓘ Monitor Conditions

TAKE ACTION

Flood Warning

Flooding is imminent or occurring.

ⓘ Put your plan into action

- » When flooding is forecasted, get to higher ground.
- » If you are at home, stay indoors. If water is coming into your home, move to the second floor or consider going to the roof if no other options are available. Don't go into the attic. You may get trapped.
- » If you are driving and encounter a flooded road, turn around don't drown.



Thunderstorms: When thunder roars, head indoors

BE PREPARED

Thunderstorm Watch

Severe storms are possible. Stay informed and ready to act.

⚠ Review your plan

- » Stay away from windows and doors and stay off porches.
- » If you're home, stay inside away from plumbing and plugged in electronics.
- » If you're on the road, stay inside your hard-topped vehicle with the windows up or find a large, sturdy building to take shelter in.

TAKE ACTION

Thunderstorm Warning

Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. There is an imminent danger to life and property.

⚠ Put your plan into action



Wind: Take shelter

BE PREPARED

High Wind Advisory

Strong winds are occurring. Use caution while driving

⚠ Review your plan

BE AWARE

High Wind Watch

Sustained strong winds are possible. Secure loose outdoor items and remain indoors if possible.

⚠ Monitor Conditions

TAKE ACTION

High Wind Warning

Sustained, strong winds with even stronger gusts are happening. Seek shelter.

⚠ Put your plan into action

- » The best place to be during a wind event is in an interior room of a sturdy building, away from trees.

Don't get caught by surprise

Take an active role in your safety and create an emergency kit for your safe place.



Water

- » The American Red Cross recommends a two week supply, storing at least one gallon per person, per day.



First-aid Kit

- » Medication (prescription and over-the-counter), bandages, disinfectant, etc.



Emergency Phone Numbers

- » Remember to save the NextEra Alert phone numbers: 561-375-9191 and 866-375-9191.



Pet Supplies

- » Food, medication, medical records, etc.



Nonperishable Food

- » Two weeks of canned goods (i.e. fruits, vegetables, soups, meats) and shelf-stable snacks (crackers, cookies, nuts, etc)



Important Documents

- » Insurance policies, bank records, birth/marriage certificates, Social Security cards, photo copies of driver's licenses, etc.



Battery-powered Flashlight/Radio

- » If you don't use this flashlight regularly, remember to remove the batteries to prevent corrosion.



Cash

- » Cash ensures you will be able to purchase supplies in the aftermath of an emergency.