

STAYING SAFE

BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER A HURRICANE



BEFORE

Get a Kit: Assemble a disaster supply kit with nonperishable food, water, and immediate needs for your entire household, including pets.

Have a Plan: Every family is unique, so be sure to consider everyone's needs. Get together with your family and review your plan every year.

Know Your Zone: Visit JaxReady.com or download the JaxReady app to lookup your evacuation zone.

Sign Up For ALERTJAX: This system provides time-sensitive information for local and countywide emergencies, including severe weather warnings from the National Weather Service.

Stay Informed: Monitor trusted sources, such as JaxReady, City of Jacksonville, National Weather Service, and local broadcast media for up-to-date information.



DURING

Stay Informed: Ensure you have already signed up for ALERTJAX updates and have bookmarked trusted sources.

Charge Your Mobile Devices in case of power outages.

Stay Put: Have a safe location to stay for the duration of the storm. Emergency Shelters will be listed on JaxReady.com and the JaxReady app. If you decide to evacuate your home, do so before the onset of sustained Tropical Storm Force Winds (38 mph). As conditions begin to deteriorate, roads will not be safe to travel.

Stay Off the Roads: Listen to local officials and stay inside until the storm has completely passed and you are given the all clear.



AFTER

Stay Safe During Power Outages: Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open. Read the label and follow the instructions carefully. Use only flashlights or battery powered lights, NEVER use candles during a power outage due to the extreme risk of fire. Power outages can impact the safety of the food in your refrigerator and freezer. Use caution in deciding what to keep.

Stay Off the Roads: Wait for local officials to tell you it is safe to travel. Emergency responders will be working to clear roadways to help restore power and assess damages.

