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Welcome to the Ambassador Program

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BEFORE

The Storm

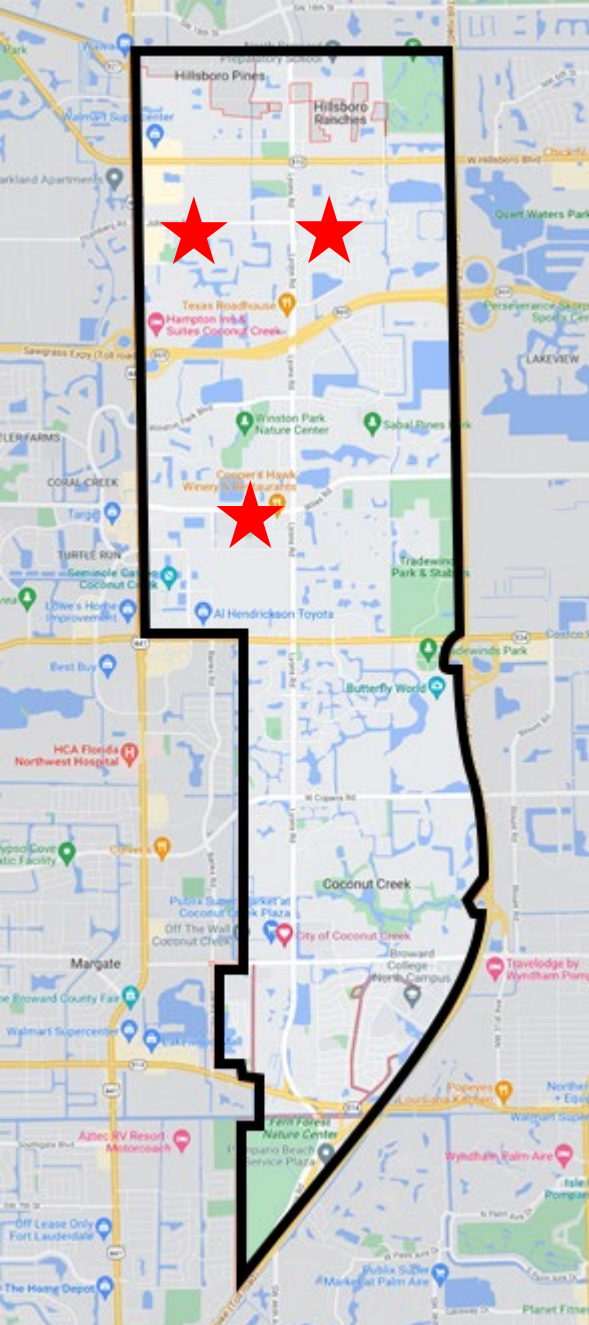
What THE CITY Is Doing

- Activating Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Coordinating with shelters
- Prepping generators for traffic signals and lift stations
- Inspecting and cleaning City-owned drainage systems
- Lowering the canals
- Buttoning up City facilities, activating stand-by contracts (debris removal), sending Code staff to contractor/construction sites
- Transit services may be suspended when winds exceed 35mph
- Community outreach

What YOU Should Be Doing

- Sign up for communications & bookmark social media platforms
- Businesses test generators/alarms
- HOA's fill out Right of Entry (ROE) forms
- Prepping homes and neighborhoods – help neighbors
- Gated communities should have the gates in the open position
- Know who maintains your stormwater system
- Remove leaves and debris from properties that can clog drainage inlets frequently
- Unless you live in an evacuation zone (mobile home), prepare your home and shelter in place
- Know where the shelters are

Coconut Creek Shelters



Monarch High School

5050 Wiles Road
(754) 322-1400

Lyons Creek Middle School

4333 Sol Press Boulevard
(754) 322-3700

Also a pet friendly shelter

ALTERNATE SHELTER

Tradewinds Elementary School

5400 Johnson Road
(754) 322-8700

- For a complete list of the 33 shelters located in Broward County visit Broward.org/hurricane
- For a complete list of shelters in the State of Florida visit Floridadisaster.org/planprepare/shelters/

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Shelters: What to bring

What to bring to a general population shelter and pet shelter



PILLOW



DRINKING WATER



FLASH LIGHT



EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES



SNACKS



MEDICATIONS



HYGIENE PRODUCTS

ETC...

Vulnerable Population Registry

The Vulnerable Population Registry is a tool to help evaluate resident needs and assist in planning a response in an emergency.

- **Pre-register - You don't have to register more than once:** If you are at risk due to a disability, frailty, or health issue, regardless of age, and you elect to stay at home
- In advance, and before a storm threatens
- Online at **Broward.org/Registry**, by calling the Broward County Call Center at **311** or **954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3940)**

Hurricane At-Home Preparedness Kit

1. Food & Water

One gallon of water per day. Electrolyte beverages are also a good source of hydration. Foods ready to eat and not perishable, preferably rich in B12 vitamin and low in sodium. Vitamin supplements can help prevent nutritional deficiencies.



2. Clothing & Daily Use Items

Blankets, extra clothing and comfortable shoes. Spare eyeglasses, catheters, batteries, oxygen systems, etc. Also a cell phone with chargers and extra batteries.



3. Medical Needs & Supplies

First-aid kit, medical insurance and Medicaid/Medicare cards. Prescription medicines and copies of prescriptions that can be refilled for up to six months. Medical-alert tags or bracelets with information about healthcare needs.



4. Emergency Contact & Cash

An emergency-contact list to reach family and friends. Plenty of extra cash, since access to banks and ATMs may be limited.



5. Important Documents

Copies of family records and other important documents such as birth and marriage certificates, Social Security cards, passports, wills, deeds, and financial, insurance and immunizations records – all stashed in a sealed, waterproof bag.



6. Radio, Flashlight & Signaling Devices

A battery-powered radio and/or a NOAA weather radio. A solar or battery-operated flashlight. A whistle to call for help and a small mirror to reflect sunlight in case you have to signal rescue teams.



DURING

The Storm

What THE CITY Is Doing

- City staff at Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and at the Utilities & Engineering building
- City staff at shelters
- Respond to emergency/non-emergency calls until weather conditions are deemed unsafe (Call non-emergency number for questions, 954-973-6700)
- City providing on-going updates via City website and social media

What YOU Should Be Doing



- Reduce flushing and water usage if possible
- Expect roadways to flood – stay inside
- Stay away from the fuse box, main breaker, and electrical outlets in the event of flooding

- Stay indoors in a secure location
- Place towels on window sills and bottom of doors leading outside
- Elevate valuables to tabletops or high places if flooding occurs
- Do not go outside as the eye of the hurricane passes
- Tornadoes can appear anytime during a hurricane
- Use flashlights for lighting when the power goes off
- Use the phone for emergencies only
- Open refrigerator and freezer doors as little as possible

AFTER

The Storm

What THE CITY Is Doing

- Emergency response will be sent to help in order of priority
- Patrol high target areas for potential looting
- Provide police escort for utility providers
- Assess damage
- Clear roadways for emergency personnel, debris push-back
- Cleanup
- Re-open facilities
- Inspect and clear City's drainage systems

What YOU Should Be Doing

- Remove vegetation and debris to clear private drainage inlets
- Reduce flushing and water usage for 48 hours following the storm
- Allow water time to recede on public and private roadways (Usually within 24 to 72 hours. Depends on storm intensity and duration.)
- Walk cautiously and avoid standing water which may hide downed power lines
- DO NOT drive unless it is an emergency
- When traffic signals are not working, intersections should be treated as four-way stops
- DO NOT report downed traffic signals as Broward County Traffic Engineering's damage assessment teams will be aware and will dispatch repair crews as soon as possible

Generators



- **Never run your generator inside your house or garage**
- Distance the generator at least ten feet from your home, and face the exhaust away from it
- If you plug appliances into the generator, use thick outdoor-rated cords. If you overload the cords, you could start a fire
- Don't run the cords underneath rugs or carpeting
- Install CO alarms

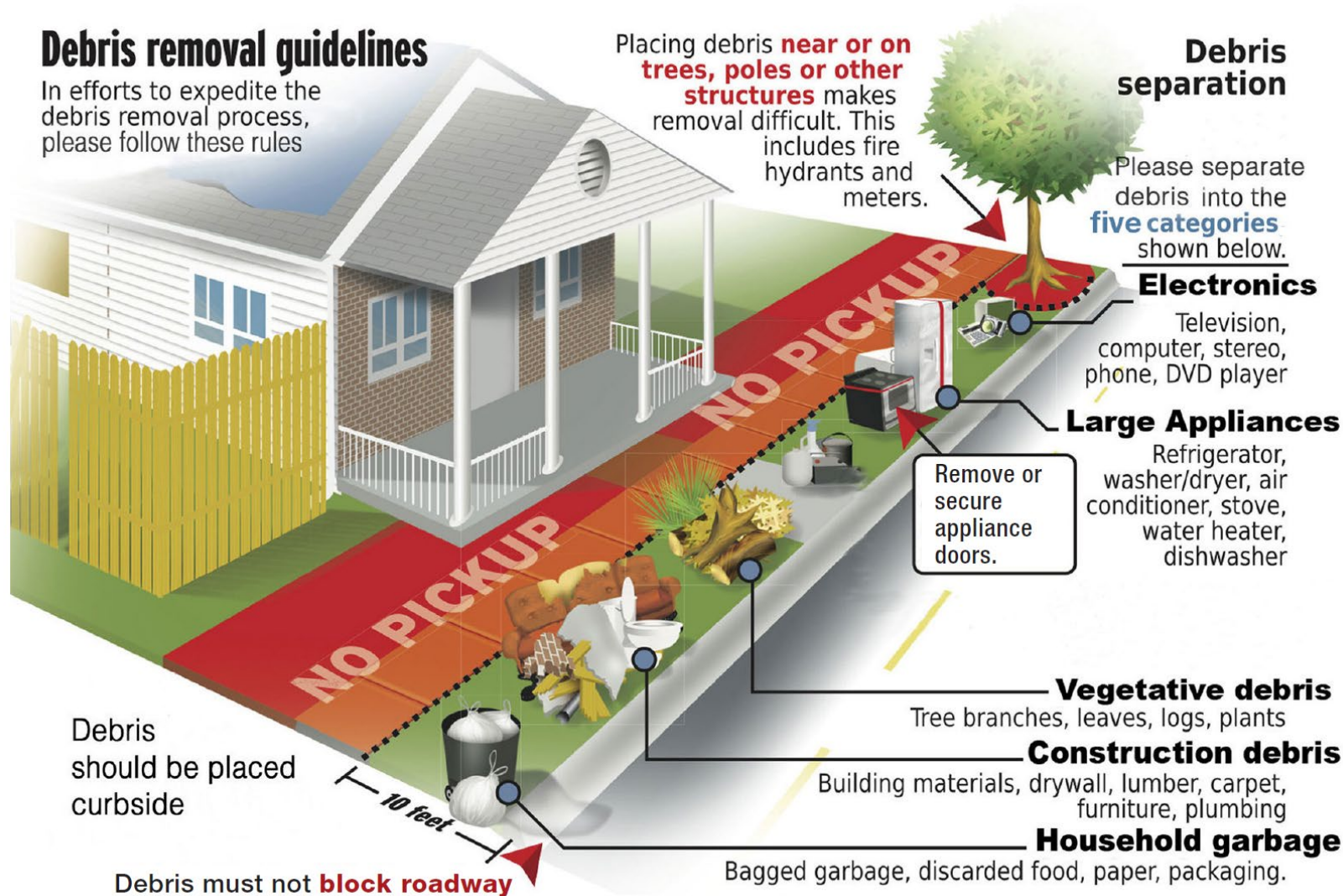
Gas Stations

7- Eleven	4450 W. Hillsboro Blvd	(954) 426-0480
7- Eleven	4525 Wiles Road	(954) 778-6893
7- Eleven	4990 Coconut Creek Parkway	(954) 798-8938
Shell	4701 W. Sample Road	(954) 977-4376
Shell	6135 Lyons Road	(954) 596-0075
Marathon	5425 Lyons Road	(954) 571-8104
Chevron	4650 N. State Road 7	(954) 969-4979
Gas Company	Teco- 5101 N.W 21 Street	(954) 832-6911

Grocery Stores

Home Depot	4450 N. State Road 7	(954) 971-0643
Publix (North)	4760 W. Hillsboro Blvd	(954) 422-5485
Publix (South)	4849 Coconut Creek Pkwy	(954) 975-2490
Publix (West)	6570 N. State Road 7	(954) 425-0400
Publix (Central)	5365 Lyons Road	(954) 427-0563

Storm Debris



Picking Up the Pieces

**MAKE SURE CONTRACTORS
ARE LICENSED AND INSURED**

To check the status of a contractor, or to file a complaint, visit **[Broward.org/Building](https://www.broward.org/Building)** and select Search Contractors or call **954-765-4400**, option 2, or call the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation at **850-487-1395**.

Public Safety Programs

Sign Up For...



- CPR
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Vacation Watch
- Special Needs Registry
- Vulnerable Population Registry
- PetHub Tag Program

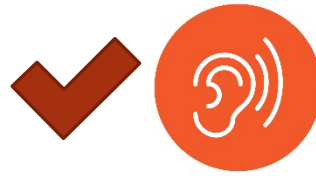
Upcoming Meetings

- Monthly Meetings
- Relevant Topics aligned with strategic priorities

Date	Time	Meeting Title	Meeting Description
06/09/2022	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Emergency Preparedness	Emergency Preparedness; CERT Program; Public Safety Programs
07/14/2022	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Florida's Turnpike Expansion	Update on this proposed project and its impact on the community; prepare for upcoming hearings
09/08/2022	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	History of Coconut Creek	Provide historic information about the City of Coconut Creek

- An engaged community, working together

Meeting Guidelines



Listen

Actively listen to the speaker and other community members. Feel free to ask for clarification, but please hold questions until the end of the full presentation.



Participate

Think about how this topic impacts you, your neighbors, and the City. Offer feedback and suggestions.



Share

Agree that you will share this information with your HOA, community, and neighbors.

Questions?

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