

Important Contact Information

For an Emergency or Life Safety Issue, Dial 9-1-1

Community Information Hotline	Dial 2-1-1
Brevard County Fire Rescue (Non-Emergency)	321-633-2056
Brevard County Crime Tip Line	800-423-8477
Brevard County Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	
North Area	321-264-5100
Central Area	321-633-7162
South Area	321-952-6371
Florida Information Line (Active During Disasters)	800-342-3557
Florida Power and Light (Report an Outage)	800-468-8243
Florida Price Gouging Hotline (To Report)	866-966-7226
Florida City Gas	888-352-5325
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	850-245-2118
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	850-488-4676
Federal Emergency Management Agency	800-621-3362
Florida Highway Patrol (From Any Cell)	*FHP

Brevard County Special Needs Program

- Residents with specific medical needs who have no safe sheltering alternative should register with Emergency Management
- If registered residents have no means of transportation to a shelter, it can be provided for them

REGISTER HERE

Call:
(321)-637-6670
OR



Scan this code with your phone to register online

Know Your Risk

Potential Hazards in Brevard County:

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| • Hurricanes | • Terrorism |
| • Tropical Storms | • Civil Disorder |
| • Tornados | • Extreme Heat |
| • Storm Surge | • Extreme Cold |
| • Floods | • Tsunamis |
| • Wildfires | • Pandemic |
| • Launch Anomalies | • Nuclear Power Plant Incidents |
| • Hazardous Materials | |



KNOW YOUR RISK



There are many potential hazards to Brevard County - scan this code to research them.

Build Your Kit

- Water - 1 gallon per person, per day (at least 3 days)
- Food - 3 day supply of non-perishable food
- Prescription medication
- Flashlight and extra batteries 
- First aid kit
- Identification & Insurance documents
- Cash
- Battery-powered/hand crank radio
- Supplies for your pet
 - Food, water, shot records
- Full list of supplies on our website


BUILD A KIT



Make sure your supply kit is easily portable in case you need to evacuate.

Have a Plan

What do I put in my plan?

- How your household will get emergency alerts
- How your family will communicate
- Where your family will meet if separated
- Where your family will evacuate to 

Factors to Consider:

- Do you have medical needs with a dependence on power to survive?
- Are you living in a mobile or manufactured home?
- Do you have any pets?

HAVE A PLAN



The best plan is one that all members of the household know, review your plan yearly.

Get Involved

Volunteer with a local organization; here are some places to start:

- United Way
- 2-1-1 Brevard
- Salvation Army
- Aging Matters
- ASPCA
- Local churches
- Team Rubicon
- VolunteerFlorida.org



Build a volunteer team with your faith-based or community group, and join the Brevard Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD).

GET INVOLVED



Building a culture of preparedness is how we make Brevard a more resilient community.

Stay Informed

Have Questions Before, During, or After a Disaster?

Dial 2-1-1



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Subscribe to **Brevard County Emergency Management** on Nextdoor

NOAA Weather Radio

- Receives severe weather warnings from the National Weather Service
- Primary frequency: 162.550 MHz 



Scan the QR codes with your cell phone camera for more information!



FRIDGE FACTS



FLOODS

Why We Flood:

- Hurricanes & tropical storms
- Heavy rainfall
- Storm surge
- Overwhelmed drainage systems

Be Prepared:

- Purchase flood insurance! Regular homeowner's insurance does not cover flooding and may not cover wind-driven rain
- If flooding is imminent, turn off all utilities at the main power switch
- Do not attempt to drive through a flooded road - turn around, don't drown!

Quick Facts:

- Flooding is Brevard County's most frequent hazard
- Most flood related deaths are vehicular and occur at night
- Brevard County participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), which means you qualify for an insurance premium reduction based on the riskiness of your area
- 6 inches of moving water can knock a person down; 2 feet can wash a car away



HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Quick Facts:

- The difference between tropical storms and hurricanes is wind speed:
 - Tropical Storms
 - 39-73 mph
 - Hurricanes
 - 74+ mph
- The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30, the peak is between August and October
- Brevard County's causeways do not close before a storm
- Drowning is the most frequent cause of death in a hurricane



Threats from Hurricanes & Tropical Storms:

- Storm Surge
- High Winds
- Heavy Rainfall
- Coastal and Inland Flooding
- Rip Currents
- Tornadoes



Evacuate if you live:

- On a barrier island
- Along a river
- In a flood-prone area
- In a mobile or manufactured home
- Or have a dependence on power or water to survive



WILDFIRES

Stay Safe:

- If ordered to evacuate, do so immediately
- Listen to local officials for open shelters or comfort centers

Take Action:

- If you see a wildfire, call 9-1-1
- Prevent spread to your home by removing anything that will burn within 30' of the house
- Clear your roof and gutters of any vegetative debris
- Photograph all damages for insurance purposes

Quick Facts:

- The highest risk neighborhoods are those that border undeveloped wooded/vegetated areas
- Wildfires are a natural part of Brevard's ecosystem, which is why prescribed burns are managed to reduce risk
- Pine needles used for home landscaping help the spread of wildfires to your home
- Brevard County is susceptible to wildfires year round, with higher risk in the months with minimal rainfall amounts from December through May



NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INCIDENTS

Quick Facts:

- The only power plant that could impact our county is the FPL St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant
- Residents south of Malabar Road are within the 50-mile radius of the power plant. You may be advised to take actions to protect your family, pets, farm animals and agricultural products
- Brevard County would host and shelter evacuees from the 10-mile radius around the plant

Be Aware:

- The probability of a radiological incident remains very low

Impacts:

- In the unlikely event that an incident occurs, the main impact would be to the food we eat - agricultural products from the affected area may be contaminated

