

# Terms To Know

## Hurricane Terms

The Atlantic hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30.

Hurricane Watch: tropical storm force winds expected within 36 to 72 hours.

Hurricane Warning: tropical storm force winds expected within 24 to 36 hours; evacuation orders issued for residents in manufactured homes, and special needs residents.

Category 1 Hurricane: 74-95 mph winds

Category 2 Hurricane: 96-110 mph winds.

Category 3 Hurricane: 111-130 mph winds.

Category 4 Hurricane: 131-151 mph winds.

Category 5 Hurricane: Greater than 155 mph winds.

## Tornado Terms

Tornado Watch: issued when weather conditions are favorable for the formation of tornadoes. Stay informed and be prepared to take shelter.

Tornado Warning: issued when a funnel cloud has been sighted or indicated by radar. Take shelter immediately.

Tornadoes are rated by the Enhanced Fujita Scale:

EF0: 65-85 mph winds.

EF1: 86-110 mph winds.

EF2: 111-135 mph winds.

EF3: 136-165 mph winds.

EF4: 166-200 mph winds.

EF5: Over 200 mph winds.

For more information about disaster supply kits visit Seminole County's Prepare Seminole website at:  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/prepare](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/prepare)



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## Disaster Supply Kits

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# Supply Kit Essentials

## Food and Water

- Water—one gallon of water per day, per person. Store more for children, nursing mothers, pets and those with special needs (sealed bottled water is best).
- Food—two week supply is best.
- Canned goods—soup, meat, fruit, and vegetables.
- Salt, sugar, pepper, spices
- Powdered milk
- Canned or boxed juices or energy drinks
- High energy snacks
- Baby food/formula
- Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Manual can opener

## First Aid Kit and Medications

- Two-week supply of prescription medicine
- Aspirin or other pain relievers
- Anti-diarrhea and antacid medications
- Antibiotic and anti-itch creams
- Tweezers, bandages, scissors and safety pins
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent

## Clothing and Bedding

- Shoes, work boots, hats and gloves
- Rain coat
- Sleeping bags or blankets and pillows

## Important Documents

- Emergency plan and contact numbers
- Will and insurance policies

- Financial documents and records
- ID, Social security cards and passports
- Immunization records for family and pets
- Family records (birth, marriage, and death certificates)
- A list and photos of your valuable items.

## Supplies and Tools

- Waterproof container for important documents
- One week's worth of cash or traveler's checks
- A map of shelter locations
- Battery-operated radio or television
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Fire Extinguisher
- Hand tools—screwdriver, hammer, pliers, adjustable wrench
- Duct tape
- Scissors
- Plastic sheeting and garbage bags
- Plastic bucket with lid
- Waterproof matches
- Needle and thread
- Toilet paper and towelettes
- Disinfectant and household bleach
- Personal hygiene items
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Baby supplies

## Pet Supplies

- Food and water (two week supply)
- Food and water bowls
- Pet carrier
- Leash and collar with ID tags
- Toys, treats, and bedding
- Pet medications
- Copies of vaccinations and medical records
- Waste disposal items (garbage bags, litter and pan)

Small items should be placed in a waterproof container. These same items should be brought to the Pet Friendly Shelter or other accommodations that accept pets, should you need to evacuate.

## Items for Children

- A few of their favorite books
- Crayons, pencils, pens and plenty of paper
- Scissors and glue
- Two favorite toys such as a doll or action figure
- One or two board games
- A deck of cards
- A puzzle
- Favorite blanket or pillow
- Pictures of the family and pet