

# Miami Shores Village

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## Hurricane Season

Preparedness Quick Guide June 1 - November 30

### MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE MANAGER

Hurricane season begins on June 1st and ends on November 30th. If you have not already done so, now is the time to develop a hurricane plan for your family, pets, and property. Preparation is key to being hurricane ready.

Assess your property to make sure that you have adequate hurricane shutters or windows and the necessary tools and hardware to install the shutters. Trim any trees that need trimming now. Do not wait until the storm is approaching!

Your plan should include how to respond to severe weather and the loss of electricity. You should be ready to be self-sufficient for at least seven days. See the quick guide on the inside of this newsletter for a list of supplies you should have. If your property is in a flood zone, you should have an evacuation plan so you will know in advance where you will be riding out the storm and how much time you will need to reach your destination. Do not wait until the last minute.

**We encourage you to prepare for the 2020 hurricane season now, before a storm arrives!**

### PLAN AHEAD! BE PREPARED!

Prepare your home early for what may possibly be an active weather season. On the following pages you will find a brief Hurricane Preparedness Guide that we have prepared to help you through the preparation process.

We have also provided links and references on Hurricane Preparedness information on its website [www.msvfl.gov](http://www.msvfl.gov), Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, Instagram and the My MSV Public Stuff App.

### DEVELOP A HURRICANE PLAN:

- Meet with your family to discuss the dangers of hurricanes and what to do in the case of an emergency.
- Determine if you live in an evacuation zone.
- Protect your valuables, protect your car, boat, etc.
- Check roofs, doors and windows.
- Make arrangements for those who have special needs.
- Gather supplies (Hurricane Preparedness checklist in pg 3)
- Plan for your pets.

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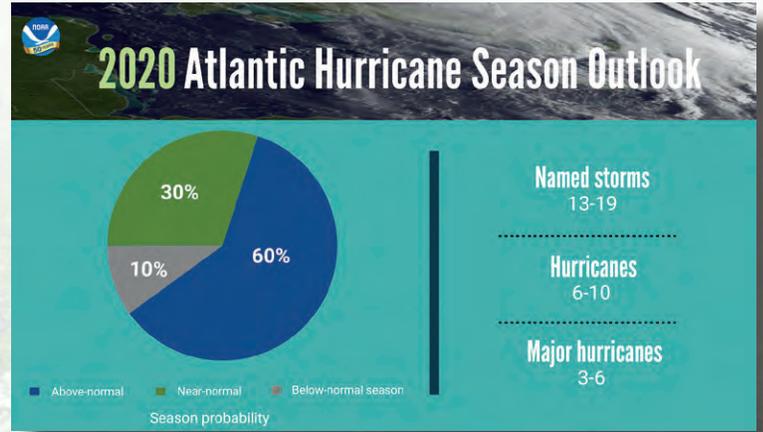
The Village Beautiful

# Understanding the Storm

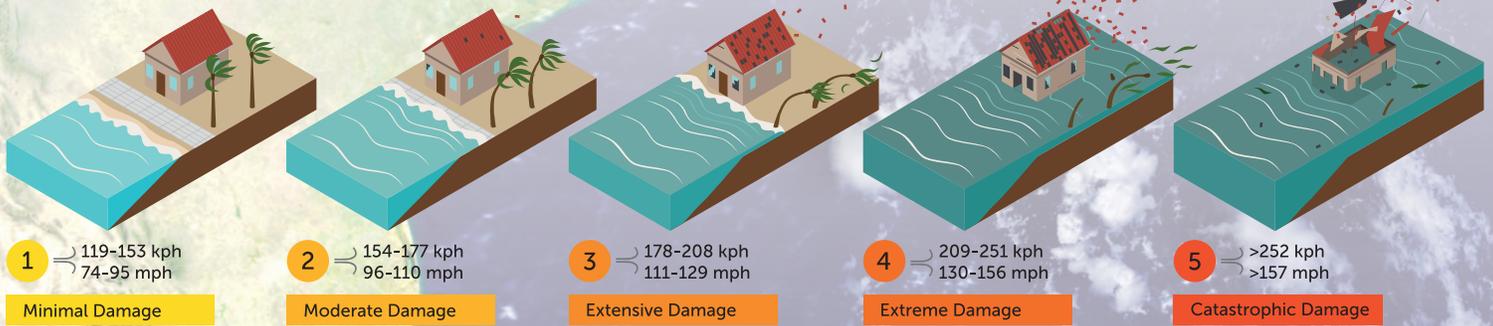
## WATCH VS. WARNING!

**HURRICANE WATCH** means hurricane force conditions (sustained winds of at least 74 mph) are possible in the area within 48 hours.

**HURRICANE WARNING** means hurricane force conditions (sustained winds of at least 74 mph) are expected in your area in 36 hours or less.



## HURRICANE WIND SCALE



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES



**FOR POLICE, FIRE OR MEDICAL SERVICE DURING AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1.**

**FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

[www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)

**FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**HOTLINE: 1-800-342-3557**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

[www.miamidade.gov/fire/emergency-management.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/emergency-management.asp)

**MIAMI DADE COUNTY:**

[www.miamidade.gov/hurricane](http://www.miamidade.gov/hurricane)

**General Information: 3-1-1**

**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

**305-468-5400**

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION ASSISTANCE**

**PROGRAM: 305-513-7700**

**SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS REGISTRY & SHELTER: 305-513-7700**

**SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: 786-469-5000**

**ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL: 305-468-5900**

**MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE:**

[www.msvfl.gov](http://www.msvfl.gov)

Police Department: **305-759-2468**

Fire Department: **9-1-1**

Building Department: **305-795-2204**

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:**

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**FEMA: 1-800-621-3362**

For the most current weather information, visit the National Hurricane Center's website at:

[www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)



# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

- At least one gallon of water per day, per person for 3 - 7 days
- Non-perishable snacks and packaged or canned food for at least 3 - 7 days
- Special items such as food for infants, elderly or disabled family members. 3 - 7 day supply of items for babies such as formula, food, wipes and diapers
- Change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes
- Cash on hand as ATMs will likely be inoperable
- Fill up your vehicle gas tank
- Manual can opener/bottle opener, Gas grill or Sterno Stove with extra fuel. (Do not use indoors)
- Have a fire extinguisher on hand
- Disposable eating utensils and plates
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Fully charged portable electronic devices with charger, flashlights, battery-powered radio and batteries
- Battery-operated radio or tv
- Unscented household bleach to purify water
- Bug repellent or spray
- Matches (wood matches are best)
- Pet care items: 1 week of food and water plus any medications
- Copies of important documents and policies in a waterproof container or bag
- Large Trash bags
- Tarp canvas, plastic sheeting or anything for a temporary repair to roof, windows or doors
- First-Aid Kit: Bandages, gauze, scissors, petroleum jelly, ibuprofen, thermometer, rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizer

# HURRICANE RECOVERY

**Generators** must only be operated outside of inhabited structures in a well-ventilated area away from windows, doors, vents or any other openings.

**After a storm**, do NOT pile storm debris in the rear alleyway. Alleyways should be kept clear at all times after the storm to allow trucks through. Place all debris in the front of the house to allow crews clear access to the utility lines. The Village will conduct a Village-wide assessment and disburse crews on a priority basis.

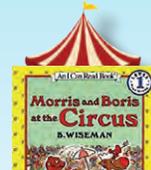
## TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!

- Remain inside until local authorities say it's safe to go outside.
- If you must go outside, beware of fallen objects and downed electrical wires.
- Inspect your home for damage to ensure that it's safe to stay there and check for gas leaks.
- Stay out of areas with extensive storm damage or flooding.
- If your property has sustained damage during the storm, make sure to secure the property and contact the Building Department for a damage assessment and permit requirements.



## BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY 305-758-8107

- *Morris and Boris at the Circus* Virtual Puppet Show! June 3 at 4 PM. Video link will be uploaded on all #MSV social media outlets.



### CURBSIDE PICK-UP

**- STAY IN YOUR CAR - WEAR A MASK  
- ID READY - TRUNK OPEN**

- Pre-ordered Library books & magazines  
- Summer Reading Program Packets for the Kids:  
Can be picked up curbside the week of June 8 - 12, Supplies are limited! First come-first served!

### SCHEDULE

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 AM - 2 PM and Thursdays from 2 - 6 PM.





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Miami Shores, FL 33138

### MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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www.msvfl.gov

VILLAGE COUNCIL  
Crystal Wagar, Mayor  
Alice Burch, Vice Mayor  
Sean Brady  
Jonathan Meltz  
Stephen Loffredo



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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Thomas J. Benton	Village Manager
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Richard Sarafan	Village Attorney
Directors	
Michelle Brown	Library
Scott Davis	Public Works
Angela Dorney	Recreation
Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Travis Kendall	Planning & Zoning
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Ismael Naranjo	Building
Lazaro Remond	Code Compliance



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Communications Specialist

Fight the bite!

DRAIN COVER

DRAIN

Stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

COVER

Protect yourself from mosquito bites and the diseases they may carry.

#### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Miami Shores Village complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring accommodations or assistance in conjunction with Village functions, facilities, or programs, please notify the Village Clerk's office at 305-795-2207 of such a need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. You may also call this number to request printed material in accessible format, sign language interpreter (5 days advance notice required) or information on available access to individuals with disabilities.

### COUNCIL INFORMATION

The June 2020 meetings will be held virtually at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 2nd and 16th via livestream.

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Adopted an ordinance, amending the prohibition of single-use plastic water bottles in any Village facility or on Village property regulations.
- Approved a resolution, establishing a Rent Forgiveness Rebate Program for any owner of commercial property within the Special Taxing Area previously established for the "Downtown Village of Miami Shores Sanitary Sewers and Water Main Project."
- Directed the Village Manager to allocate \$5,000 for meals to be prepared by Miami Shores Downtown restaurants to honor Miami Shores Police and Fire Rescue.
- Approved resolution, confirming the Council's intent to utilize the uniform method of levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments regarding the Village Water and Sewer System that serves the Village commercial area on NE 2nd Avenue.
- Approved resolution, providing increases in the schedule of non-ad valorem assessments for the provision of solid waste collection and disposal services within the Village.
- Approved a resolution, establishing a temporary moratorium on enforcement of the Open Air Café regulations for compliant restaurants in the Village to institute or expand outdoor seating for its customers due to COVID-19.
- Directed the Village Manager to (1)engage an industry consultant to assist with a nation-wide competitive solicitation for the management of the Country Club/Golf Course; (2)engage a land-use consultant to decipher alternative uses for such property; and before awarding management bid, (3) schedule a Council Workshop to discuss all the findings and recommendations.
- Approved the Doctors Charter School Charter Renewal.