

BEFORE A DISASTER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Know your storm surge evacuation zone (<https://www.martin.fl.us/EvacuationZones>)
- ☐ Know your flood zone (<https://geoweb.martin.fl.us/flood>)
- ☐ Build a kit for each member of the family, including pets
- ☐ Check your emergency kit food for expiration and replace expired items
- ☐ Sign up for AlertMartin (<https://www.martin.fl.us/AlertMartin>)
- ☐ Safeguard your photos
- ☐ Make copies of all important documents or save digitally on a memory stick
 - Identification (e.g., driver's license, passport, social security card, military ID, etc.)
 - Insurance policies (health, home, auto, renters, boat, RV, etc.)
 - Marriage license
 - Birth certificates
 - Vehicle and home titles
 - Mortgage information
 - Bank information
 - Taxes
- ☐ Register for the Special Needs shelter or transportation assistance, if needed (<https://www.martin.fl.us/SpecialNeeds>)
- ☐ Check your insurance for coverage
 - Home
 - Auto
 - Renters
 - Boat
- ☐ Write down your plan to include
 - A list of important contact numbers
 - Community Information Center: 772-287-1652
 - Family members and friends
 - Doctors
 - Kids' schools
 - Insurance
 - A list of your prescriptions and dosages
 - A family emergency meet-up location
 - Your planned evacuation route
 - Where you're evacuating (hotel, friend or family's house, shelter)
- ☐ Communicate your plan with your family
- ☐ Practice your plan with your family
- ☐ Follow Martin County Board of County Commissioners and Martin County Emergency Management on social Media (Facebook and Instagram)



DURING A DISASTER CHECKLIST

(AND RIGHT BEFORE)

- ☐ Double check your emergency kit
- ☐ Ensure you have enough food and water for up to 5 days for your family
- ☐ Gather all important documents
- ☐ Take pictures and videos of your property (home, vehicles)
- ☐ Secure outside items and bring in outside furniture
- ☐ Put up hurricane shelters
- ☐ Check your communication methods
- ☐ Get medication refills
- ☐ Fuel your vehicle
- ☐ Get cash
- ☐ Check the National Weather Service and National Hurricane Center for weather updates
- ☐ Check the Martin County website and social media for disaster information
- ☐ Evacuate or shelter in place, as appropriate
- ☐ Let someone outside the affected area know your plan



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- ☐ Let your family know you're safe and where you are
- ☐ Check on your neighbors
- ☐ Follow health and safety guidelines for generators, mosquitoes, flooded areas, downed wires, accessing damaged areas, etc.
- ☐ Report home damage
- ☐ Report flooding to the County (<https://www.martin.fl.us/MCFlood>)
- ☐ Submit a claim with your insurance if any damages occurred
- ☐ Check for recovery resources on the Martin County Website (<https://www.martin.fl.us/disaster-recovery>)
- ☐ Check your home and around it for gas leaks, downed wires, and water and report to the appropriate utilities
- ☐ Take pictures and videos of any damages
- ☐ Save receipts for hotel stays during the incident
- ☐ Put out trash and debris appropriately (<https://www.martin.fl.us/storm-debris>)
- ☐ Let your employer know of any difficulties resulting from the disaster
- ☐ Let Martin County know what help you need so you can get connected to resources by calling the Community Information Center at 772-287-1652
- ☐ Hire legitimate contractors
 - Request three written quotes
 - Check references
 - Check license
- ☐ Report scams and price gouging to the Florida Attorney General's Office at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM (1-866-966-7226)

