

When a Hurricane is Coming...



1. Take care of yourself

- Listen for Lee County Emergency Center evacuation notice - Cape Royal is Zone "B"
- Those with medical issues, *if pre-registered with Lee County*, will be picked up and taken to medical shelters
- Let friends or family know evacuation plan
- Prepare hurricane kit – food, water, meds
- Water unavailable after Zone A evacuates!

2. Take care of your stuff

- Secure belongings weighing less than 200 lbs. Move inside
- Gas up car
- Get cash - \$20 bills recommended
- Gather valuables such as insurance policies, phone numbers, back up computers. Take photos of contents of house. If have an out of state driver's license, take utility bill.
- Locate and be prepared to shut off water, electricity and gas mains before leaving

3. Take care of others

- Check on neighbors to make sure they are prepared to evacuate
- South Ft. Myers High School is pet-friendly shelter, but shelters will close when Cat 3+ approaches
- Listen to instructions from local emergency personnel so all can move safely out of the area

Primary evacuation route is I-75 North or South. Emergency crews will direct you.

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Lee County Emergency: **239-533-0622**

Friend's #: _____

When the Hurricane has passed...



1. Listen for OK to return

- Lee County Emergency Operations Center determines reentry
- Roads will be blocked until the OK has been given
- If have an out of state driver's license, local utility bill needed for access

2. Be prepared for re-entry

- Watch for wildlife, snakes and insects that may have been driven by the flood waters near or into home
- Be prepared for no water or electricity
- Run generator in a well-ventilated, dry area outside garage. Make sure circuit breaker to house remains off

One of our residents, Mel Carr, is a member of the Lee County Emergency Operations Center and will be allowed back into the area prior to the residents

Post-Storm Clean Up...

Removing debris

- First priority is removing debris from the streets
- Next priority is normal garbage pickup (FEMA determines when service returns)
- Second priority is yard debris – put in containers, bags or bundles less than 50 lbs and place at curbside
- You'll be advised how to get rid of large debris or bulk items