# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

#### **ARE YOU READY? HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30.**

## PREPARATION

- Keep your vehicles in good running condition and keep the fuel tank full.
- Buy building supplies now and be prepared to board your windows.
- Stock up on batteries and flash lights before the storm.
- Buy a portable emergency radio. •
- Know evacuation routes and plan ahead • of time what to pack.
- Take important documents and personal  $\bullet$ items with you.
- Make a checklist of appliances and items to unplug.

# **FOOD AND DRINK**

• Set aside canned foods, including meats, vegetables and fruits.

## **HEALTH AND** SAFETY

- Residents on life support systems should • plan ahead for prolonged power outages.
- All powerlines should be considered • live and dangerous. Be aware of your surroundings and NEVER touch a downed power line. Report a downed powerline at: (877)-373-4858.
- Unplug appliances and electronic • equipment before the storm. Turn them on one at a time once power is estored to avoid overloading your circuit.
- DO NOT plug generators into your circuit • box, plug appliances directly into the generator.

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- Have a supply of disposable plates and utensils and bottles of water for cooking and drinking.
- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to keep in cold air.
- Fill your bathtub with water for a clean water supply after the storm.

• Download our app from the App Store or Google Play to report outages, check outage status, and more.

