

BUSINESSSAFE

BusinessSafe is designed to aid businesses in protecting the safety and well-being of Florida's residents and visitors from threats. BusinessSafe provides private sector partners with open source information, analysis and resources to help protect their businesses and communities.

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BusinessSafe Highlight – Hurricane Season

Hurricane Season began on June 1st and will end on November 30th, bringing many potential risks and dangers to Florida businesses, homes, residents and visitors. These threats can include flooding, power outages, and wind damage. Damage from hurricanes and tropical storms can further affect communities with road closures, business closures and other recovery processes. To prepare for the current hurricane season, this article provides additional resources from state and federal agencies to help Florida businesses, residents and visitors stay informed and be prepared.

Planning and Preparation

With supply chain issues remaining a challenge, it is important for businesses and individuals to have a comprehensive plan to ensure they have the resources needed for a potential emergency or disaster.

Emergency Information:

- The Florida Division of Emergency Management ([FDEM](#)) offers excellent resources for hurricane information and preparedness.
- The [National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center](#) provides frequent updates to storms for Florida and surrounding regions.
- [FDEM](#) provides a contact list for each county's FDEM coordinators.

Planning for Businesses

- [FDEM](#) offers planning resources for business and industry disaster management.
- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([DHS](#)) offers a comprehensive guide for emergency response.

Planning for Individuals and Families

- [DHS](#) offers information regarding building your own supply kit in the event of a disaster.
- [DHS](#) also offers safety tips for CPR, fire extinguishing and utility maintenance.
- [FDEM](#) offers a disaster supply kit checklist.



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Additional Resources

- The [National Weather Service](#) is a comprehensive resource for upcoming weather.
- The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency ([CISA](#)) offers information regarding hurricane-related scams.
- [BusinesSafe Issue #9](#) offers information regarding natural disaster scams.
- [BusinesSafe Issue #59](#) offers information regarding preparedness for natural disasters.
- The [Office of Attorney General](#) offers information regarding price-gouging after a hurricane.



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