

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

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BusinesSafe Threat Topic: Hurricane Season

Florida's hurricane season generally begins in June and lasts through November. Tropical depressions, tropical storms, and hurricanes all pose a threat to homes and businesses in Florida as well as the safety and well-being of the state's residents and visitors. These storms can cause a number of hazards including power outages, wind damage, debris, and flooding. These challenges all may lead to temporary business closures, road closures, and other hazards that may seriously impact communities. As many Florida residents along the Gulf Coast work to recover from the effects of Hurricane Sally, we wanted to share additional hurricane related resources. Being aware of the potential challenges these storms present can help you stay prepared. The following section provides resources from a variety of state and federal agencies for preparing for a hurricane.

Hurricane Preparedness Resources

Business Planning

- Business & Industry Disaster Planning
- <u>Preparedness Planning for Your Business</u>
- Business Emergency Response Plan

Individual and Family Planning

- Get a Plan App
- <u>Emergency Financial Preparedness</u> Toolkit
- Build a Disaster Supplies Kit
- Safety Skills

Recovery

- Florida Disaster Recovery
- FEMA Individual Assistance
- <u>FEMA Assistance for Government and</u>
 Private Non-Profits

Natural Disasters Amidst COVID-19

- COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season
- Natural Disasters, Severe Weather, and COVID-19

Emergency Information

- <u>Up-to-date Storm and Emergency</u> <u>Information</u>
- Emergency Management Contacts by Florida County

Criminal Activity

- BusinesSafe Threat Topic: Natural
 Disaster Scams
- Price Gouging After a Hurricane

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