

# Hurricane Preparedness

For all storm-related city updates, visit [CoralSprings.gov/updates](https://www.coral Springs.gov/updates).

## Before the Storm

The City of Coral Springs is dedicated to helping residents prepare for the potential impacts of a hurricane and offer these recommendations to properly prepare for a hurricane ahead of time:

### Properly prepare for a hurricane ahead of time:

- Sign up to receive emergency alerts by texting keyword **AlertCS to 888-777**
- Make sure to have enough food and water for each person for at least 3 days. We recommend having one gallon of water per person, per day. (If space permits, gather for up to 2 weeks.)
- Fill your prescriptions and have medicines on hand
- Store enough batteries and chargers for flashlights, cellphones and radios
- Gas up your vehicle
- Have extra cash in your wallet
- Strengthen your home (trim trees on your property, get approved window coverings, secure all loose outdoor items)
- Prepare your pets: [View checklist](#)

### Shelters

The American Red Cross is responsible for opening shelters as need demands. Shelters and other programs may open in phases and residents will need to monitor local media for information. Coral Springs is not considered an evacuation area. [More info.](#)

#### Closest primary shelters for Coral Springs (currently not activated)

- [Coral Glades High School](#)
- [Monarch High School](#)
- [Parkside Elementary School](#)

#### Pet Friendly Shelter

- [Lyons Creek Middle School](#)

Due to space limitations, pre-registration is required. Must be done in person at the Humane Society of Broward, 2070 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 or call for more information at 954-989-3977. [Click here to visit their site](#) for more hurricane information for your pets. *Owners are required to show proof that they reside in a County evacuation zone and that their pets have up-to-date vaccinations, including a rabies shot.*

## Special Needs Shelter/Emergency Transportation Program

Pre-Register with **Broward County's Vulnerable Population Registry**. This registry allows people who are disabled, frail or have health issues to register in advance with their city so that emergency workers may plan a better response to vulnerable residents in a recovery effort following a hurricane or other emergency.

Pre-register for evacuation transportation, if you think you may need it. As with shelter registration, you are not obligated to take advantage of the service if your plans change. To pre-register, call Broward County Emergency Management at 954-831-3902 (TTY 954-831-3940) or [complete the registration form online](#).