

2025 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS NOTICE



Subject: Hurricane Season Begins June 1st – Be Prepared

Dear Homeowners,

Hurricane Season officially begins on June 1st, and we want to ensure you and your family are fully prepared. Now is the ideal time to start getting your home ready, securing your property, and planning for any potential storms.

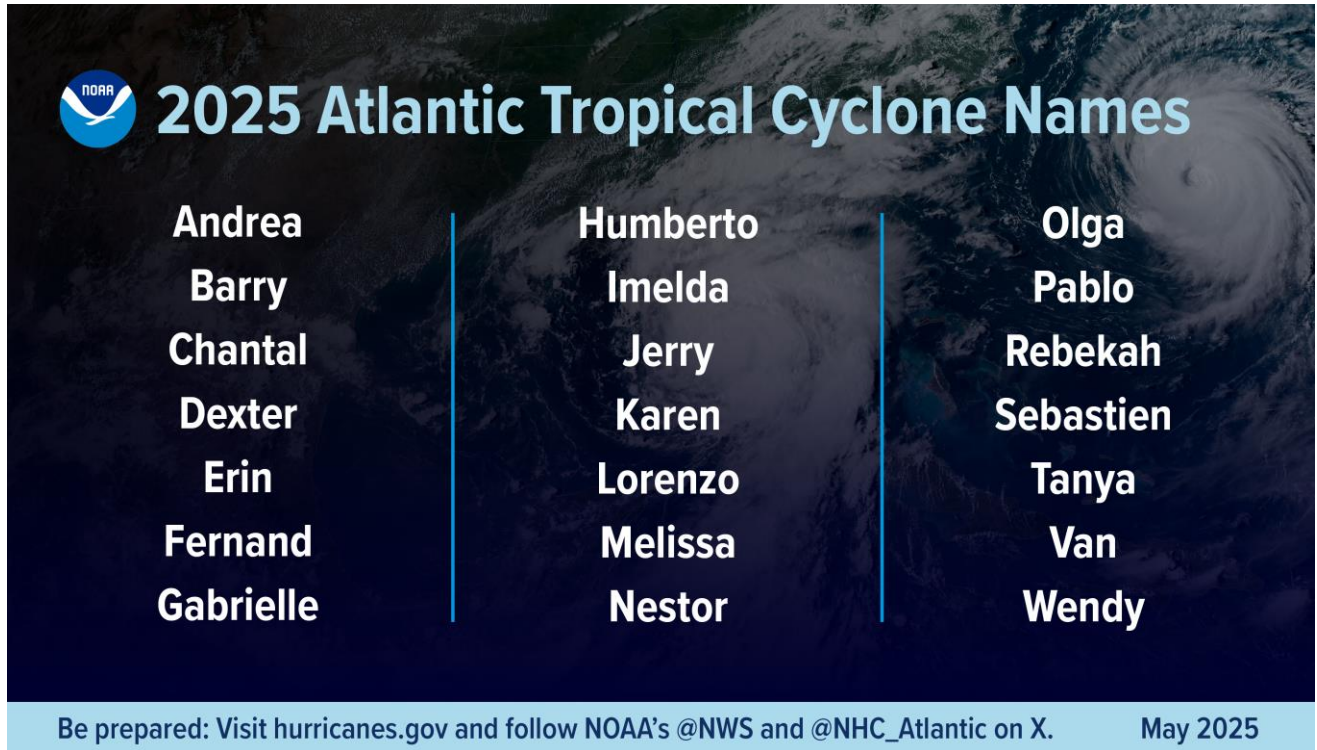
The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1st through November 30th, which is when most tropical storms and hurricanes are likely to develop in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea.

Attached and in the links below, you'll find helpful information and resources to guide you through hurricane preparedness. Taking a few steps now can make a big difference later.

For the Board of Director of Hidden Trails HOA



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A graphic titled "2025 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names" featuring the NOAA logo and a satellite image of a hurricane. The names are organized into three columns separated by vertical lines. The background is a dark blue satellite image of a hurricane.

Andrea	Humberto	Olga
Barry	Imelda	Pablo
Chantal	Jerry	Rebekah
Dexter	Karen	Sebastien
Erin	Lorenzo	Tanya
Fernand	Melissa	Van
Gabrielle	Nestor	Wendy

Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov and follow NOAA's @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on X. May 2025

10 STEPS TO PREPAREDNESS

☐ **STEP 1 Hold a family meeting**

Discuss the hazards of hurricanes. Encourage children to talk about their fears and explain some of the things you'll be doing to keep everyone safe. Start a written list of things you'll need to take care of and encourage everyone in the family to contribute their ideas.

☐ **STEP 2 Discuss shelter options**

Determine whether you live in an evacuation zone and, if so, where you will go if an evacuation order is given. Going to a family or friend's house or hotel outside the evacuation area is your best choice. If you choose to go out of town, do so well in advance of the storm. Since shelters provide for only basic needs, this should be your choice of last resort.

☐ **STEP 3 Ensure your assets are protected**

Inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value. Review your insurance policies to ensure you have adequate coverage.

☐ **STEP 4 Assess your home for vulnerable areas**

Do a walk-through of your home and property to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions you will take.

☐ **STEP 5 Make a plan to protect your vehicles**

~~Decide where you will store or park your vehicle, boat or RV. Check your vehicle~~

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insurance policy and keep it in the same safe place as your homeowner's policy.

□ STEP 6 Secure your home

Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and your property (shutters, generator, trim trees), and to keep as comfortable as possible during recovery.

☐ **STEP 7 Determine whether anyone in your home has special needs.**

Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special needs and, if so, make arrangements in advance to accommodate those needs.

□ STEP 8 Make a plan for your pet

Determine how you will address your pet's needs and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. Be sure to plan for large animals such as horses.

□ STEP 9 Gather your supplies

Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your hurricane kit according to those needs (see sidebar for essential items to include)

□ STEP 10 Notify others of your plan

Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact

☐ **Plan an evacuation route - Have disaster supplies on hand.**

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Emergency food and water
- Non-electric can opener
- Essential medicines
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

During an emergency, visit this site often to get the latest important Public Safety information including:

- Assistance Centers (Gas, Groceries, Supplies, etc.)
- Boil Water Alerts
- City Updates
- Curfews
- Hotel Updates
- Openings, Closings and Cancellations
- School Updates
- Transportation Updates
- Trash Services
- And more.

Visit comprehensive emergency preparedness website at

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- <https://www.wpb.org/hurricane>
- <https://www.broward.org/hurricane/Pages/Default.aspx>
- <https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/noaa-predicts-above-normal-2025-atlantic-hurricane-season>

• IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- ❖ Call the Broward County Call Center at 311, or 954-831-4000, for updates and general preparedness information.
- ❖ Special Needs in Broward: 954-357-6385 or 954-357-5608
- ❖ Florida Power & Light: 954-797-5000 Call 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243) or visit FPL.com/outage
- ❖ Broward Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency: 954-786-4200
- ❖ American Red Cross chapter, and ask for the community hurricane preparedness plan.
- ❖ This plan should include information on the safest evacuation routes and nearby shelters.
- ❖ American Red Cross – 954-763-9900 (Broward)
- ❖ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (800)222-1222 or (800) 621-FEMA.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 954-640-7070 or email at frontdesk@phoenixfla.com.