

MONROE COUNTY SHELTER

Monroe County residents seeking public shelter in Dade County should take US 1 to the Florida Turnpike extension (aka 821 or West Dade expwy.) to Florida International University (FIU) at the US 41/SW 8th street exit (mile marker 25x). See inset.

This is the official designated location to provide shelter for Monroe County residents.

Do not report to other Dade County shelters as they may not be open.

Upon entering Dade County turn your radio to station WIOD (610 AM) or WFLC (97.3 FM) to receive emergency Information.

WHO SHOULD EVACUATE?

CATEGORY 3, 4, 5, HURRICANES:

State Statute requires all persons to comply with an order to evacuate. When ordered to evacuate, you will be directed to go to the mainland.

FOR ANY HURRICANE:

1. All persons that live in mobile homes, travel trailers, recreational vehicles (R.V's), and boats are required to evacuate.
2. Without regard to structure type, all persons that live in low-lying areas or directly adjacent to the water will receive recommendation to evacuate.
3. All persons that are sick, elderly or disabled will receive recommendation to evacuate.

BE PREPARED !

YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOUR ACTIONS !

For Hurricane Preparedness Information log on to www.monroecounty-fl.org

Monroe County Emergency
Management



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Marathon, Florida, 33050
Phone: 305.289.6018
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www.monroecounty-fl.gov**

Monroe County

Emergency Management

Hurricane Evacuation Route to F.I.U.



Florida International University is the official designated shelter provided for Monroe County residents who evacuate to the mainland

**Emergency Information Hotline:
800.955.5504**

WHAT TO BRING

WATER, FOOD:

Drinking water in plastic containers (1 gallon per person per day for 14 days). Non-perishable food in cans or sealed containers (enough for 14 days). Special dietary foods, baby food, formula, manual can opener, paper products and utensils. Portable ice chest with ice.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING:

Extra clothes and shoes. Sleeping bag, blanket & pillow, light weight portable lounge chairs. Rain gear. Wash clothes, towels, soap, toothbrush, paper towels, toilet paper

BABY SUPPLIES:

Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, food, blankets.

MEDICATIONS, FIRST AID SUPPLIES:

Medication clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and Doctor's name. Must be able to administer all medications. First Aid Supplies in a waterproof box.

IMPORTANT PAPERS:

Name and Address of Doctors. Name and address of nearest relative. Identification & valuable papers.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights. Take a bath and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey Shelter rules.

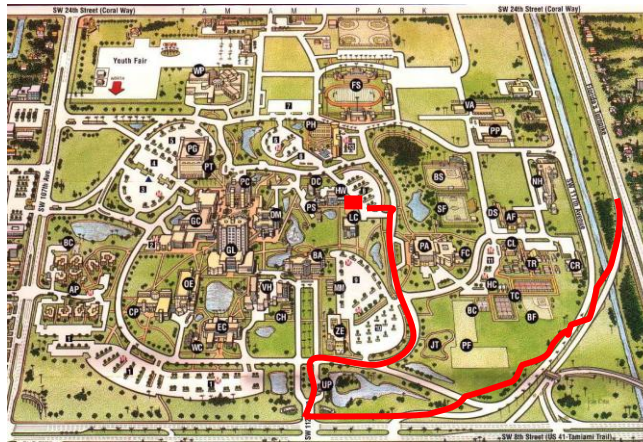
NOT ALLOWED:

Pets, Alcoholic Beverages or Weapons

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Recreation Center Building at Florida International University (FIU):

- Florida Turnpike north toward Orlando. (aka 821 or West Dade Expressway.)
- Exit at US 41 SW 8th St (exit 25)
- Bear right and merge with traffic on SW 8th St.
- Take the first right, into the FIU Campus.
- Turn Right at the first stop sign and proceed on Campus Dr. until next stop sign at Panther Way near the Century Bank Arena. Continue straight.
- The Monroe County Shelter is located in the Recreation Center (Red, yellow & White bldg) on the left.



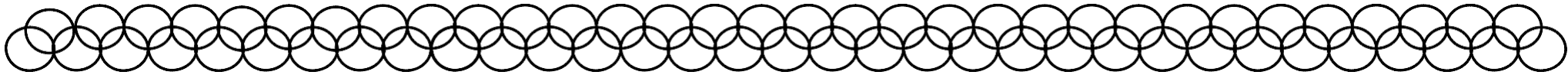
Florida International University (inset)

EVACUATION

Evacuation is a slow, frustrating, time consuming experience. It is not, however, dangerous. Evacuees exercise extreme caution in traffic, because they do not wish to lose their means of transportation. Provisions have been made to close US 1 and move remaining evacuees into the safest structures available, as weather conditions deteriorate. **You will not be caught on the highway in Monroe County during landfall of any hurricane.** Remember these important points, while evacuating.

- Be prepared
- Select destination before leaving
- Take maps of destination & evacuation route.
- Maintain the posted speed limit
- Monitor local media for Emergency Management updates
- Fill your car's tank with gas, first.
- Check all fluid levels in your car.
- Check your spare tire & tire equipment
- Take adequate supply of food & water.
- Have sufficient cash to meet immediate needs

Dangerous winds can often precede a hurricane by many hours. All persons evacuating with a large vehicle and those persons planning to tow a trailer or boat are required to leave prior to an evacuation order. Later in evacuation, these vehicles will be removed from traffic.



BE PREPARED



For Up-To-Date Emergency & Weather Related Information, Listen to:

1. Local Radio stations
2. Cable TV : Channel 76
3. NOAA Weather Radio: 162.400 Key West, 162.450 Islamorada
4. Weather Channel

The Weather Channel has tropical Weather updates approximately 5 minutes before the top of the hour, 24 hours a day, during the hurricane season. When a tropical system becomes a threat to any U.S. coastal area, their coverage increases to at least 2 segments an hour.

BEFORE A HURRICANE

Early in the Hurricane Season you should:

- Determine your destination (to a relative, motel, public shelter) in the event an evacuation order is given.
- Plan what you will do with your pet if a Hurricane threatens. Monroe County Shelters do NOT accept pets.
- Make arrangements to secure your boat
- Review your insurance policies and coverage.
- Take photos and/video footage of your property and store them with your important documents.
- Obtain necessary materials to protect your doors and windows
- Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit

CONTACTS AND RESOURCES

Monroe County Information Line

1-800-955-5504

www.monroecounty-fl.gov

www.fla-keys.com



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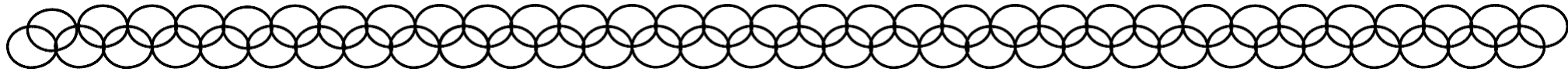
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Hurricane Survival Guide



MONROE COUNTY



DURING THE HURRICANE WATCH

As soon as a Hurricane Watch is issued for any part of Monroe County:

1. Closely monitor local radio for emergency instructions from Monroe County Emergency Management, & NOAA weather alert radio for Hurricane updates from the National Hurricane Center & local weather statements from Key West..
2. Do not use telephone anymore then necessary. Dial 9-1-1 only for Emergency.
3. Fill your bathtub with water for washing, cleaning, and to flush toilets (for use when water goes off)
4. Have a gallon of water per person, per day available to meet your drinking and cooking needs for a 2 week period.

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

In order to meet the special Needs of persons who would need assistance during evacuations and sheltering because of physical, mental or sensory disabilities, Monroe County Social Services has a 'Special Needs Registry Program' that will offer assistance to persons with special needs living in the Keys during evacuation and sheltering. To be part of this program you **must** pre-register. For more information on eligibility and pre-registration, call (305) 292-4591 or visit our website at: www@monroecounty-fl.gov

LIVE IN A MOBILE HOME OR RV?

You must evacuate regardless of your location or tie-down as it is not safe for anyone to remain in a mobile or travel trailer during storm conditions of ANY category. Evacuation of mobile homes and RV's may be ordered even before a Hurricane Watch or Warning has been issued.

WHEN THE ORDER IS GIVEN TO EVACUATE

An orderly, but immediate evacuation will help ensure that you arrive safely at your destination.

- Take your Evacuation Kits with you.
- Take important documents: Insurance papers, phone numbers, medical records, drivers license, property photos.
- Turn off water, gas, and electricity
- Lock all doors and windows.

Remember that there are **NO SHELTERS** in Monroe County that would be safe in a category 3, 4 or 5 hurricanes. Evacuation becomes **MANDATORY** for everyone. After an evacuation has been ordered, you will not be able to get medical, fire-rescue or law enforcement help until the storm conditions subside, roads are made passable, and equipment is operable.

EVACUATION KIT

- A map and compass
- Sleeping Bags and/or blankets
- Identification for everyone
- Important documents
- Extra Clothes, shoes etc.
- Books, games, playing cards, etc.
- Cash

SHELTERING IN MONROE COUNTY

FOR CATEGORY 1 AND 2 STORMS:

Monroe County Shelter s near your home:

1. Key West High School, 2100 Flagler Ave,
2. Sugarloaf Elementary, US 1, MM 19
3. Stanley Switlik, US 1, MM 48, Marathon
4. Coral Shores High, US 1, MM90

OUT-OF-COUNTY-SHELTERING

FOR CATEGORY 3, 4, 5 STORMS:

No shelters are Open in Monroe County, you **MUST** evacuate to the mainland.

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WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER

- Water, Food
- Clothing, bedding
- Personal Supplies
- Baby Supplies
- Medications, First Aid Supplies
- Important Papers
- **NO ALCOHOL, OR WEAPONS**

