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### WHEN IS HURRICANE SEASON?

The official Atlantic hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30. The majority of tropical activity occurs during these six months. Always be prepared for a storm year-round.

### TROPICAL CLIMATE – KNOW YOUR WEATHER

**Tropical Depression:** An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 38 mph (33kt) or less.

**Tropical Storm:** An organized system of strong thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 39 - 73 mph (34 - 63 kt).

**Hurricane:** An intense tropical weather system of strong thunderstorms with a well-defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph (64 kt) or higher. In other parts of the world, the word hurricane is synonymous with typhoon and cyclone.

### KITS AND CHECKLIST

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### FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

You and your family members may not be together when a hurricane is approaching. Plan ahead and talk about what you will do before, during and after a hurricane. Discuss how you will get to a safe place, get in touch with each other and get back to each other.

### Your plan should contain:

- Phone numbers of a pre-assigned contact person for family members to call
- List and contact information of family members, friends, neighbors and physicians

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**Hurricane Season (cont. from page 1)**

- A safe place to store important documents in a waterproof container or bag
- How you will get assistance if needed for older adults or those with functional needs in the home
- How to turn off the water, gas and electricity safely

**HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT**

A supply kit is a container of items your family may need in or after an emergency. Most of the items can be found in your house.

It is important to put them in one place. Be sure every family member knows where the kit is kept.

- Keep loose items in airtight plastic bags.
- Gather the kit's items in easy-to-carry containers or duffel bags. Put them within reach, near the exit you use most often.
- Check and update your kit at least once a year.

**Your hurricane supply kit should contain:**

- 7-day supply of non-perishable foods
- 7-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day, including pets)
- A manual can opener
- Battery-powered portable television or radio with extra batteries
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Sanitation and hygiene items, such as instant hand sanitizing gel, disinfectant wipes, moist towelettes, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as masks and gloves
- Thermometer with batteries, if required
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Whistle

- Kitchen accessories and cooking utensils
- Cash
- Extra clothing, blankets and sleeping bags
- Photocopies of identification, insurance, prescriptions, household inventory, credit cards and your utility bill
- Copies of important documents such as birth certificates, adoption certificates, marriage licenses, divorce papers, Social Security cards, passport, green cards, will, insurance policies (home, auto, life, health, etc.), bank statements
- Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lens solution and hearing aid
- Batteries
- Type ABC fire extinguisher
- Telephone that is not dependent on electricity and/or a cell phone
- Formula, baby food, diapers and pacifiers
- Pet carriers, leashes, shot records, and food for each animal evacuating with you
- Tire repair kit, booster cables, pump and flares
- Toys and games for children

- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen (45 SPF recommended)



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HURRICANE GUIDE**

Please review the [Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guide](#). Learn about the [Office of Emergency Management](#), including the phases of emergency management, governmental affairs, activation levels and the comprehensive emergency management plan.

**Gear Up & Be Prepared! What to do before, during and after the storm.**

Do not wait until a storm threatens to start preparing. Before a hurricane

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# JUNE HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

**Sunday, Jun 19, Juneteenth**, Federal Holiday, Emancipation Day

**Sunday, Jun 19, Father's Day**, Not A Public Holiday, 3rd Sunday in June. Not a public holiday

**Monday, Jun 20, Juneteenth (in lieu)**, Federal Holiday, Emancipation Day

**Monday, Jun 20, Juneteenth**, Federal Holiday, Emancipation Day



**JEWISH HOLIDAYS 2022**  
**Shavuot:** June 4-7. Shavuot 2022 began in the evening of Saturday, June 4 and ended in the evening of Monday, June 6



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**Hurricane Season (cont. from page 2)**

threatens South Florida, have a plan, supplies, secure your home, plan for your pets, and be ready. Please review the **before, during and after the storm** sections of the [Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guide](#).

**PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) in Miami-Dade County supports the health and medical needs of the county’s most vulnerable populations during emergencies and disasters. Registration is necessary for the Special Needs and **Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program**. For more information, visit the [DOH Special Needs website](#).

**STORM SURGE EVACUATION PLANNING ZONE Storm Surge & Flooding**

A storm surge has the ability to cause extensive damage posing the greatest threat during a severe weather event, and it is the main reason evacuation orders for an area are issued. The Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has identified Storm Surge Planning Zones within the county. To determine if your location is within a storm surge planning zone, visit the [Storm Surge Planning Zone page](#) or call Miami-Dade County Answer Center at 3-1-1.

Upon identification of a threat, the OEM or County Mayor will use local media to relay pertinent information, such as evacuations and shelter openings. It is important to monitor the news for this information. Remember that these planning zones deal strictly with storm surge and you will need to determine if your home is safe to remain in during a hurricane.

**Wind & High-Rise Buildings**

High winds can cause considerable damage from the pressure they put on windows and buildings, as well as damage caused by unsecured items and debris which become projectiles capable of causing death, great bodily injury, or serious damage to property. Winds are stronger as you go higher, which should be of concern to the many hi-rise condominium dwellers living in the City.

**RESOURCE GUIDE | LOCAL MEDIA LINKS**

- [Local TV Station - WFOR: Channel 4](#)
- [Local TV Station - WTVJ: Channel 6](#)
- [Local TV Station - WSVN: Channel 7](#)
- [Local TV Station - WPLG: Channel 10](#)
- [Local TV Station - WLTV: Channel 23 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Local TV Station - WSCV: Channel 51 \(Spanish\)](#)
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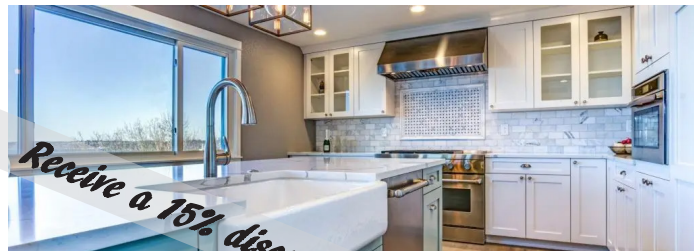
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**About Hard Truth Toasted Coconut Rum:** Hard Truth Toasted Coconut Rum pairs our classic white rum with the deep, rich flavor of house-toasted flaked coconut, cane sugar, and natural sea salt for a balanced and versatile spirit that is delightful to drink on its own, or as the featured spirit in an island-inspired cocktail.

**Toasted Coconut Rum Lemon Shake Up:** Easy to make with simple ingredients, this lightly sweet, refreshing cocktail a cocktail could not be more satisfying on a sunny day. Lemon, sugar, ice and water are the only companions toasted coconut rum needs to be the perfect summer cocktail.

### TOASTED COCONUT RUM LEMON SHAKE-UP INGREDIENTS:

- 2 oz. Hard Truth Toasted Coconut Rum
- 6 oz. Cold water
- 1 Tbs. Granulated sugar
- Juice of one lemon, plus half the lemon itself

### CRAFT:

1. Add Hard Truth Toasted Coconut Rum, lemon juice, half-lemon, water, and sugar to pint glass, then top with ice.
2. Cover with bar shaker, making sure the two fit snugly together, then shake to incorporate all ingredients.
3. Remove the bar shaker, and serve with a straw.



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