



Florida Homestead Emergency Water & Power Checklist

Plan for a failed well, broken fitting, outage or generator limitation before the storm

Use this as a planning aid, then add the details that belong to your family, animals and property. Check current official instructions during an active event.

Water plan

- ☐ Calculate household drinking water and animal water separately using current guidance.
- ☐ Label potable and non-potable containers and record the fill or rotation date.
- ☐ Protect containers from heat, contamination, animals and floodwater.
- ☐ Test the manual route for moving water when a pump, hose or fitting fails.
- ☐ Store repair fittings and tools that match the actual system.
- ☐ Identify the evacuation portion of the water plan.

Power plan

- ☐ List essential loads and confirm equipment requirements from labels and manuals.
- ☐ Have a qualified professional review transfer equipment and household connections.
- ☐ Test carbon monoxide alarms and replace batteries as directed by the manufacturer.
- ☐ Keep operating instructions with the generator and protect them from moisture.
- ☐ Plan an outdoor generator location more than 20 feet from doors, windows and vents.
- ☐ Never run a generator in a home, garage, barn, shed, carport or other enclosed or partly enclosed area.

Records

- ☐ Record generator model, fuel type, normal load and maintenance date.
- ☐ Record water container count, size, purpose and last rotation date.
- ☐ Keep fuel only in approved containers and follow current fire and local storage rules.

Important safety note

This resource provides general educational planning information. It is not real-time emergency instruction or individualized medical, veterinary, electrical, structural, legal or insurance advice. Follow current official orders and use qualified professionals when a task exceeds your training.

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Private notes

Do not post addresses, routes, gate details, medical information or security plans publicly.
