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# Lee County Sheriff's Office Family Emergency Plan

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# PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

To Do	N/A	Inspect Your Home (Security/Fire/Weather):	
		Confirm that house numbers are easily visible from the street	
		Make sure outside lights work properly	
		Remove/Trim items that could conceal persons near your home	
		Clean and Maintain a 30 foot fire buffer around your home	
		Clean gutters of flammable material	
		Inspect Roof – from top (shingles, tiles, vents, etc.)	
		Inspect Roof – from attic (roof anchors, sheathing, etc.)	
		Inspect Storm Shutters / Window Protection (include tools)	
		Inspect Garage Door and Bracing (include tools)	
		Identify utility shut offs and how to operate them (include tools)	
		Identify any special tools required and their location	
		Inspect and prune or remove trees that could fall on your house	
		Consider creating a safe room	
		Make any required repairs or improvements	
To Do	N/A	Create Your Plan(s) and Prepare Your Kit:	
		Review or develop your family FIRE SAFETY plan	
		Review or develop your family HURRICANE plan	
		Secure waterproof containers for documents and supplies	
		Secure coolers for food and ice (wheels and pull handles help)	
		Purchase a landline (old fashioned) phone if you don't have one	
		Rotate and replace items from your supply kit to current use	
To Do	NI/A	Inventory Household Contents and Review Insurance:	
	IN/A	Make an itemized inventory of your belongings	
		Photograph or video tape your possessions (with date if possible)	
		Review and update your insurance policies as needed	
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		Record policy numbers and claims telephone number	
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		To Do N/A	

#### FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Fires are one of the most common major home emergencies, so a fire safety plan is one of the most important parts of your preparedness efforts. With preparation and practice you can survive a fire and return to normal more easily. Practice your plans at least once per year and anytime something changes with your home or family.

One of the most important pieces of safety equipment you can own is a working smoke detector. Treat all alarms as real until proven otherwise. If you smoke detector sounds, evacuate quickly. Entire houses can become involved in fire in minutes. Plan for and practice evacuations.

Consider babies and small children; elderly persons and/or others with limited mobility as well as pets. How will these be evacuated and who is responsible. If you evacuate, do not re-enter the building, for any reason, until it is determined to be safe. Make your way to, and remain at, your predetermined evacuation location. Your evacuation location should be well away from the structure AND safely away from arrival routes for first responders.

Your local fire department may have additional resources and programs that can assist you in developing your fire safety plans. Contact them on their business line to find out about these additional resources.

Done	To Do	N/A	Considerations:					
			Inspect and test smoke detectors at least monthly					
			Replace smoke detector batteries every six months					
			Inspect fire extinguishers (condition and location)					
			Consider escape ladder(s) in second floor locations					
			Is everyone trained to use fire extinguishers and escape ladders					
			Create an evacuation plan for anyone with limited mobility					
			Identify a meeting location if you evacuate					
			How will reunite with family if you become separated					

## RENDEZVOUS AND ALTERNATE COMMUNICATION PLANS

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Families could get separated during an emergency. List a local place to meet if you can't get back home. What should your children do if they are separated and cannot return home? Where should they go? Do you have good quality, recent pictures of your children with you?								
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Consider adding text messaging capability to you								
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information and tell others to contact them if the	y cannot contact you.							
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Relationship	Address							
Out-of-State Contact Name	Telephone Number							
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# PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS for EVERYONE					
			Driver's License / Personal Identification					
			Military ID / DD214					
			Passports / Green Card / Naturalization Documents					
			Social Security Cards					
			Health and Medical Insurance Documents					
			Disabilities Services Documentation					
			Marriage Certificates					
			Will / Power of Attorney					
			Deed or Lease (for proof of residence)					
			Vehicle Registration / Titles / Proof of Insurance					
			Property Insurance Documents					
			Life Insurance Documents					

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS for CHILDREN				
			Birth Certificates				
			Social Security Cards / Identification Cards				
			Good Quality, Recent Photograph (digital preferred)				
			Immunization Records				
			Health and Medical Insurance Documents				
			Child custody documents (if applicable)				
			Last Report Card				

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS			
			Inventory of Household Items			
			Backup Computer Data.			
			Map of the area and places you could go if you evacuate			
			Local telephone directory			
			Your list of telephone numbers and addresses			
			Contact information for you primary doctor and dentist			

# HOUSEHOLD OPERATING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Bank Account - Checking	Bank Name			
Account Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>			
Bank Account - Savings	Bank Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Brokerage Account / IRA	Bank Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Credit Card 1	Bank Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Credit Card 2	Bank Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Mortgage Company	Company Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Power Company	Company Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Water Company	Company Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			
Health and Medical Insurance	Name			
Account Number	Emergency Telephone Number			

#### PLAN FOR INSURANCE NEEDS

Flood insurance is a good idea even if it is not required by your mortgage company. You may need two separate policies. One covers the structure and the other covers the contents.

What is the estimated market value of your home?							
Does your policy provide full replacement value for your home?							
What is your total deductible amount (This will	be your out-of-pocket cost.)						
Have you reviewed your insurance coverage wit	hin the last two years?						
What is the estimated value of the contents of yo	our home?						
Does your policy provide full replacement cost f	or your contents?						
What documentation is required for your conten	ts and property?						
Do you have a list of your belongings with pictu	res and documentation?						
Do you have additional riders for special items of	or increased coverage?						
Do you have an Additional Living Expense ride	in your insurance policy?						
Flood Insurance - Structure	Company Name						
Policy Amount	Policy Number						
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<b>Deductible Amount</b>	Telephone Number for Claims						
	Company Name						
Flood Insurance – Contents	Company Name						
Flood Insurance – Contents Policy Amount	Company Name Policy Number						
Policy Amount	Policy Number						
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## PREPARE YOUR SUPPLIES

Have	Need	N/A	BASIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
			NOAA Weather Radio				
			First Aid Kit and Instruction Book				
			Landline Telephone (does not require electricity or batteries)				
			Battery Powered Television, Radio and Clock (extra batteries)				
			Flashlights (extra batteries)				
			Chemical Light Sticks (to replace candles)				
			Whistle (to signal for help if needed)				
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Have	Need	N/A	BASIC TOOLS  Pagin Tool Vit (homeon was along agreem bings at a)				
			Basic Tool Kit (hammer, wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, etc.)				
			Specialized Tools (for water or gas valves, etc.)				
			Plastic Tarps (with grommets) or Roll Plastic Sheeting				
			Assorted Screws, Nails and Other Fasteners				
			Duct Tape				
			Canvas or Leather Work gloves				
Have	Need	N/A	SANITATION / CLEAN UP SUPPLIES				
			Unscented Bleach (for clean-up and to disinfect water)				
			Water for Cleaning				
			Assorted Cleaners, Sanitizers and Disinfectants				
			Rubber Gloves				
			Brushes, Brooms and Mops				
			Towels and Rags				
			Plastic Garbage Bags				
			Bucket (with tight fitting lid) for Emergency Toilet				
			Toilet Paper / Paper Towels / Sanitary Supplies				
			Wet Wipes and Waterless Hand Sanitizer				
Have	Need	N/A	PET / SERVICE ANIMAL				
	Necu	IVA	Water (one gallon per day for seven days for each animal)				
			Cage or Carrier for Each Animal				
			Food / Treats				
			Toys / Comfort Items				
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			Clean Up Supplies				

# PREPARE YOUR SUPPLIES

Have	Need	N/A	PERSONAL ITEMS				
			Sleeping Bags and/or Pillows and Blankets				
			Lawn Chairs / Folding Chairs				
			Hot and Cold Weather Clothing				
			Sturdy Closed-toe Work Shoes (not sandals or flip-flops)				
			Raingear				
			Personal Hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)				
			Medications (Prescription and Over-The-Counter)				
			Spare Eyeglasses or Contacts and Cleaning Solution				
			Hearing Aid (spare batteries)				
			Entertainment (cards, books, quiet games, MP3 player, batteries)				
			Baby / Infant Needs (Diapers, Formula, Baby Food, Cereal)				
Have	Need	N/A	FOOD SERVICE NEEDS				
			Drinking Water (one gallon per day per person for 7 days)				
			Non-perishable Food				
			Manual Can Opener				
			Juice / Soft Drinks / Instant Coffee or Tea / Dry Milk				
			Camp Stove, Grill (with fuel) Outdoor Use Only				
			Lighter/Waterproof Matches				
			Pots / Pans / Cooking Utensils				
			Aluminum Foil				
			Disposable Plates, Cups and Cutlery				
			Plastic Wrap / Zip Lock Bags / Garbage Bags				
			Cooler for Food Storage (Wheels make moving easier)				
			Cooler to Transport Ice. (Wheels make moving easier)				
			Freeze water in jugs or zip lock bags to keep food cool				
Have	Need	N/A	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS				
			Spare Keys (complete set for home, vehicles and boats)				
			Pens / Pencils and Paper				
			Important Papers				
			Keepsakes / Significant Photos				
			Coins, Cash, Credit Cards and/or Travelers Checks				
			Prepaid Telephone Card(s)				
			Maps and Evacuation Information				
			Books, games and other quiet entertainment				

#### **PLAN FOR BABIES**

(Use the table to calculate how much you need. Keep at least a one week supply on hand.)

Baby Formula		•	•				
Amount	Multiply by 7 Days:		An	Amount Needed			
Used Daily:			per	per Week:			
Baby Bottles / Nipples							
Amount	M 1: 1 1 7 D		An	Amount Needed			
Used Daily:		Multiply by 7 Days:		per	per Week:		
Baby Food							
Amount/Jars		Multiply by 7 Days:		An	Amount Needed		
Used Daily:				per	per Week:		
Sterile Water / Water							
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Baby Diapers							
Amount		Multiply b	ov 7 Days:	An	nount Needed		
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Baby Wet Wipes				,			
Amount		Multiply by 7 Days:		Amount Needed			
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<b>Be Sure to Include Other</b>	Imn	ortant Bahv Itei	ms:				
Car Seat	P	Portable Crib /		Str	oller / Carrier		
Blankets Clothing					cifier / Toys		

#### **MENU PLANNER**

Plan a 7 day menu for your family. Avoid items that require refrigeration. Create a list of supplies, go shopping and pack in your hurricane kit.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Snacks							

Do you take any prescription medicines? If yes, list them on the MEDICATION LOG					
Do you take any over the counter medicines? If yes, list them on the MEDICATION LOG					
Do you have at least a two week supply of your medicine? How will you get your medicine replaced or refilled if it is lost or if you run out?					
What will happen if you are away from home an your doctor or regular pharmacy is effected and					
Does any of your medicine need to be refrigerated? If yes, how will you do that without normal power (battery powered refrigerator, cooler with ice, with dry ice)? Where will you get the things you need? How long can you keep your medicine without regular power?					
Supplier Name	Your Account Number				
Normal Telephone Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>				
Do you use any Durable Medical Equipment? If	Tyes, complete the following:				
Supplier Name	Your Account Number				
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Normal Telephone Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>				
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Do you use Oxygen? If yes, complete the following:					
What is the cylinder size? Do you keep spare cylinders? How long will your supply last? How will you get more if needed? Do you have sufficient delivery equipment (cannulas, etc)?					
Supplier Name	Your Account Number				
Normal Telephone Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>				
Do you use an electric wheelchair or scooter? If batteries?	Do you use an electric wheelchair or scooter? If yes, complete the following. Do you have extra batteries?				
Supplier or Repair Service Name	Your Account Number				
Normal Telephone Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>				
Do you use a manual wheel chair or can you substitute a manual chair for your electric model if needed? If so, complete the following:					
Supplier or Repair Service Name	Your Account Number				
Normal Telephone Number Emergency Telephone Number					

Depending on your chair type and specific needs, here are some additional items to consider.

- Portable Ramp
- Heavy gloves for use while possibly wheeling over broken glass and debris
- A spare battery for your chair and/or adapter for recharging your battery from a vehicle
- Tire patch kit and portable air compressor or canned "seal-in-air product" to repair flat tires
- Spare cane or walker (if appropriate) in case your chair becomes unusable.

Do you rely on other battery powered equipment (hearing aids, alarms, phone alerts). If yes, do you have spare batteries for them? Can you get replacement batteries easily or do they have to be special ordered? If they must be special ordered, complete the following:				
Supplier Name	Your Account Number			
Normal Telephone Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>			
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Do you use any other electrical equipment that is if you lose power? Is there a manual or battery of	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Do you use disposable or limited use items (i.e.				
yes, do you have at least a two-week supply? If				
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Do you dislike driving in heavy traffic or have problems driving? If yes, who will you rely on for transportation?					
Driver or Company Name	Your Account Number if needed				
Regular Telephone Number	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>				
If you answered yes to some of the previous que County Special Needs Program. The service is t					
Have you completed the Special Needs Applicat	ion?				
What is your Special Needs Shelter assignment?					
You must have a care giver to be in a Special Ne	eeds Shelter. Who is your caregiver?				
If you do not live with them, how will you conta	ct them?				
Do you have a Service Animal? If yes, complete	e the SERVICE ANIMAL FORM				
NOTES					

# **MEDICATION LOG**

Name of the Person Taking	g These Medications	Date This Form Was Completed or Updated		
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Primary Care Physician		Your Account into	rmation (if needed)	
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#### PLAN FOR ANIMALS

<u>Pets are not allowed in most shelters.</u> In Lee County, South Fort Myers High School on Plantation Road in Fort Myers will be available for pets and people on a first come – first serve basis to people residing in areas or structures under MANDATORY EVACUATION orders. Contact Lee County Animal Services at 239-344-4424 for more information.

<u>Service animals are allowed in all shelters.</u> The owner is responsible for maintaining control of the animal and providing food, water and other animal needs.

Some motels and hotels allow pets. Research locations and include locations outside our immediate area in case local facilities are closed or full. Make your reservations early. Helpful websites include: <a href="https://www.pets-allowed-hotels.com">www.pets-allowed-hotels.com</a> and <a href="https://www.petswelcome.com">www.petswelcome.com</a>.

Gather the following supplies. Make sure you have separate supplies for each animal. Even animals that normally get along well together should be handled and caged separately.

- A sturdy cage or carrier for each animal. Label it with your contact information.
- One week supply of food and water in spill proof containers with a manual can opener
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Medications (including heartworm and flea and tick preventative)
- Leash with collar and/or harness and a muzzle for cats and dogs
- Comfort items (favorite toy, blanket, treats)
- Sanitary clean-up supplies (cat litter, litter pan, scoop, plastic bags, paper towels, newspaper)
- First Aid kit and Manual (contact your vet)

Gather and store important records and documents in waterproof containers.

- Ownership papers
- Recent, good quality, pictures from all angles (many animals look alike to strangers)
- Up to date Veterinary and Vaccination Records
- Make sure your animal wears a collar with rabies tags and identification tags as appropriate
- RFID information (ask your vet about this)

Collect and record important information as part of this plan.				
Veterinarian Name and				
Emergency Telephone Number				
RFID Chip Identification Number				
Tattoo ID Number (if applicable)				
Rabies Tag Number (for each animal)				

## Create a Family HURRICANE Plan

A personal safety plan can make your family safer during hurricane season. First, know if you live in an evacuation area. Next, know your home's vulnerability to **storm surge**, **flooding** and **wind**.

Your plan is based on this knowledge. The following options will help guide your decision to stay at home or evacuate. If you live in a mobile home or on a boat, you must evacuate.

- **Option A:** Stay at home. If your home can withstand the expected winds, and you are away from the coast and not in a flood prone area, consider staying home. (See the current ALL HAZARDS GUIDE or visit www.LeePA.org)
- **Option B:** Stay with a relative, friend, or hotel outside the evacuation area. If you plan to do this, make arrangements in advance. Consider where you will go if the friend or relative is not home.
- **Option C:** Relocate out of the area. Local officials will tell you which evacuation routes to use. Plan your route ahead of time, also plan alternate routes. Include maps and directions in your hurricane kit. Leave early to avoid high wind and flooding.
- **Option D:** Go to a public shelter if you have no safe place to go. Local media will announce which shelters are open. Do not wait until the last minute to learn the route to the shelter.
  - Evacuate if ordered.
  - Execute your family plan.
  - Respond quickly but without panic.

Gather and record important information in this booklet to create your Family Hurricane Plan. This plan will help you and your family prepare for Hurricane Season. After your plan is complete, discuss it with everyone involved and keep a copy in your Hurricane Kit.

## **EVALUATE YOUR HURRICANE RISK**

	What is the storm surge category where your home is located? (see the current ALL HAZARDS GUIDE or visit www.LeePA.org)					
	What is the finished floor elevation for your home's first floor?					
YES	NO					
		I live in a Tropical Storm or Category 1 Storm Surge Area.				
		I live in a mobile or manufactured home.				
		I live in an RV or onboard a boat.				
		I live on an island.				
among t	he first to b	ES to any of these, <u>your home is not safe from storm surge</u> . You will be be ordered to evacuate. Keep a copy of your plan handy, prepare your ate immediately if ordered.				
YES	NO					
		My home does not have a hurricane rated garage door.				
		My home has a gabled roof.				
	My home does not have storm shutters or other code approved window protection.					
If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should protect and strengthen those areas. If you have not addressed these, you should probably evacuate.						
YES	NO					
	<u> </u>	I am required to purchase flood insurance.				
		My home was built prior to 2003.				
		There are large trees that could hit my house if they blew over.				
		My home has two or more stories constructed of different materials. (i.e. CBS lower story and wood framed upper story)				
		I live in a building with an elevator and would have a hard time getting in and out if the elevator did not work.				
If you answered yes to any of these questions, you or your home may be vulnerable to the impact of a hurricane. You should consider evacuation.						

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

#### **Hurricane Season**

Done	To Do	N/A	June 1st or Just Before the Start of Hurricane Season	
			Review your plan before the start of hurricane season	
			Get familiar with your evacuation route and preferred location	
			Keep your prescriptions full and up-to-date (include OTC meds)	
			Pack a First Aid Kit, include sunscreen and insect repellant	
			Get a car charger (or solar charger) for your cell phone	
			Post emergency numbers by each phone and in your hurricane kit	
			Keep your vehicles fueled	
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Done	To Do	N/A	72 Hours before the Storm	
			Hold a family meeting to discuss your plans and options	
			Monitor local TV or radio and listen for evacuation orders	
			Check food and other supplies	
			Withdraw cash from bank	
			Pay bills that are due soon	
			If you plan to go to a hotel, make your reservations	
			Fill your car's fuel tank, check tire pressure and fluid levels	
			Write down phone numbers of family/friends	
			Gather valuables to take with you or put them in a safe place	
			Start freezing water in containers or zip lock bags (fill freezer)	
Done	To Do	N/A	48 Hours before the Storm	
			Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting	
			Pack clothes (for hot/cool weather; sturdy shoes and rain gear)	
		<u> </u>	Move patio furniture and other loose items indoors	
		<u> </u>	Monitor TV/radio weather information	
			Install window shutters	
			Continue monitoring local TV/radio for current information	
			Take down awnings and canopies	
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Done	To Do	N/A	24-36 Hour Watch/Warning	
			If you are staying in your home, put supplies in the safe room	
			Fill bath tub with water (for sanitary use not drinking)	
			Super chlorinate your swimming pool (do not drain it)	
			If evacuating, pack car	
			If evacuating, turn off water/electricity (leave frig / freezer on)	

#### PLAN FOR BOATS and RVs

Do not weather the storm in your boat, RV, or mobile home. Develop a detailed plan to secure your vessel well before hurricane season. Practice your plan. Take action early. The storm's fringe activity will make preparations more difficult.

Done					
	Consolidate all records (recent photo, registration, insurance policies, equipment inventory, and marina or storage agreement) and important telephone numbers.				
	Check your lease or storage rental agreement. Know your responsibilities and liabilities as well as those of the marina.				
	If possible, do not leave boats on davits or on a hydro lift.				
	Move small boats to safe shelter	or put your boat in the garage, if you have room.			
	chocks. Use substantial backing	eck the integrity of primary cleats, winches, and g plates and adequate stainless steel bolts.			
		oring lines fore and aft. Attach lines high on pilings from chafing with heavy duty chafing gear.			
	Charge batteries for automatic b	ilge pumps.			
	Seal all opening with duct tape t	o make boat as water tight as possible.			
	Use heavy duty dock fenders to	reduce dock and piling crash damage.			
	Remove loose gear from the deck. Store it securely inside or at home.				
	For a boat on a trailer, lash the boat and trailer down in a protected area. Let the air out of the tires before tying the trailer down. Place blocks between the frame and axle, inside each wheel. Secure with heavy lines to fixed objects in all 4 directions. Small boats may be filled with water for added weight after lashing down.				
	Remove the outboard motor, battery, electronics and store them.				
Do not wea	ther the storm in your mobile hom	e, travel trailer or recreational vehicle			
Done					
	Check tie downs.				
	Put up storm shutters.				
	Stow / Secure awnings, antennae or other attached items.				
	Secure all loose articles in yards	and around the unit.			
	Inspect your vehicle to ensure it	is roadworthy and leave early if evacuating.			
Boat / R	RV Insurance	Company Name			
Policy An	nount	Policy Number			
Deductib	le	Telephone Number for Claims			

#### IMPORTANT MISCELLANEOUS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Lee County Emergency Management	239-533-3622	
Lee County Special Needs Program	239-533-3640	
Lee County Storm Information Hotline	211 or 533-1900	
Police non-emergency		
Fire non-emergency		
FEMA	1-800-621-3362 (telephone) 1-800-462-7585 (TTY)	

#### NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

	<b>Home Electronics</b>	– Computer Equipmen	t	
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Television				
Video Receiver				
Receiver/Amplifier				
Speakers				
CD Player				
DVD Player				
VCR				
Digital Recorder				
CD / DVD / Tapes				
Game System				
Computer				
Printer / Scanner				
Network Router				
Modem				
Network Adapters				
Software				
Camera – Digital				
Camera – Film				
Camera – Video				

Home Appliances				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Refrigerator				
Freezer				
Stove				
Oven				
Microwave				
Mixer				
Food Processor				
Blender				
Toaster				
Toaster Oven				
Can Opener				
Coffee Maker				
Pots and Pans				
Clock				
Telephone				
Washer				
Dryer				
Electric Toothbrush				
Hair Dryer				
Electric Shaver				
Curlers				

Home Furnishings (use additional pages as needed)				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Sofas				
Chairs				
Cabinetry				
Bookcase				
Books				
Lamps				
Rugs				
Lamps/Lighting				
Mirrors				
Curtains/Draperies				
Tables				
Telephone				
Dining Table				
Dining Chairs				
China / Silverware				
China Hutch				
Cabinetry				
Lighting				

Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
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Jewelry (May require additional coverage.)				
Item	Description	Serial Number	Date	Price

Artwork - Collectibles (May require additional coverage.)				
Item	Description	Serial Number	Date	Price

Sports Equipment - Firearms (May require additional coverage.)					
Item	Brand / Model	Serial Number	Date	Price	

Antiques – Musical Instruments – Furs – Other Collectibles (May require additional coverage.)						
Brand / Model	Serial Number	Date	Price			
	(May require	(May require additional coverage.)	(May require additional coverage.)			

Cars – Trucks – Boats – RVs					
Cars – Trucks					
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price	
Satellite Radio					
Radar Detector					
Automobile GPS					
CB Radio					
Boats – RVs					
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price	
Marine Radio					
EPIRB					
Marine GPS					
Radar					
Sonar					
CB Radio					
Television					
Stereo					

Garage – T	Cools – Lawn and G	arden (use additional pa	ages as nee	ded)
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price