

Hurricane Preparedness Checklist for South Florida Homeowners

Protect your home, family, and generator before, during, and after the storm.

1. Secure Your Home

- Inspect your roof and gutters for loose shingles and blockages.
- Trim trees and remove branches near power lines or your generator.
- Check window shutters and reinforce doors.
- Clear your yard of objects that could become projectiles.
- Photograph your property and valuables for insurance documentation.

2. Test and Maintain Your Generator

- Run a test cycle at least once a month.
- Schedule a professional maintenance check before June 1 (start of hurricane season).
- Verify that the automatic transfer switch functions properly.
- Stock extra oil and filters for extended outages.
- Confirm GenMonitor or remote monitoring is active and reporting.
- Keep 2–3 days of fuel supply (propane/natural gas).
- Review your warranty and service plan for emergency contacts.

3. Stock Emergency Supplies

- Water & Food: 1 gallon per person per day, non-perishables, manual can opener.
- Power & Lighting: Flashlights, extra batteries, charged power banks.
- Medical & Safety: First-aid kit, prescription meds, sanitizer, masks.
- Keep important documents (IDs, insurance) in a waterproof bag.

4. Stay Connected & Informed

- Keep phones charged before the storm.
- Enroll in local emergency alerts (Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach).

- Save Generator Supercenter's number: (754) 777-6265 (24/7 service).
- Bookmark your local utility outage map and check neighbors' plans.

5. Prepare for Evacuation

- Fill your car's gas tank early.
- Know your evacuation zone and routes.
- Pack a go-bag with essentials, cash, and documents.
- Prepare pet carriers and food supplies.

6. During the Storm

- Stay indoors, away from windows and glass doors.
- Operate your generator outdoors only, at least 5 feet from openings.
- Avoid touching electrical devices if standing in water.
- Monitor updates via battery-powered radio or local alerts.

7. After the Storm

- Wait for official clearance before going outside.
- Inspect your generator area for leaks, debris, or standing water.
- Document any property damage with photos for insurance.
- Replenish fuel and supplies for the next potential storm.

Need Help Preparing? Schedule your pre-season generator inspection today. We'll ensure your standby power system is ready long before the next storm.

Call (754) 777-6265 or visit generatorsupercentersfl.com