



# Pembroke Pines Prepared

OFFICIAL, ONE SOURCE for hurricane information, preparation, updates, comprehensive lists, resources and contacts is the City's website at [www.ppines.com/hurricane](http://www.ppines.com/hurricane)

 **Emergency/Urgent Situation Hotline: (954) 565-9571**

 [www.facebook.com/cityofpembrokepines](http://www.facebook.com/cityofpembrokepines)



## DEVELOP A PLAN NOW

Hold a family meeting; create a plan to protect yourself, property, pets & vehicles. Gather supplies and register at-risk or vulnerable family members. Register on CodeRed and Notify Me via [www.ppines.com](http://www.ppines.com) for alerts.



### BEFORE A STORM

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- Identify your safe room
- Gather and protect important documents
- Determine if you need to evacuate
- DO NOT place garbage, bulk or recycling on the curb seven days before a predicted hurricane strike as it may not be able to be picked up

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### DURING A STORM

- Monitor local media for emergency notifications
- Stay indoors; away from windows, skylights & glass doors
- DO NOT go outside during the "eye" of the storm
- DO NOT use gas or electrical appliances
- Place towels along window sills and doors in case of flooding

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### AFTER A STORM

- DO NOT drive unless it's an emergency
- Avoid standing water
- Take photos and video of property damage
- Check [www.ppines.com/hurricane](http://www.ppines.com/hurricane) for updated information
- Observe curfews
- Be patient

# DEBRIS

- Sort debris into piles – bulk, household items and vegetation as per FEMA requirements.
- After a hurricane, debris pick-up will vary by zone and may not be picked up immediately due to sheer volume.
- Place separated debris piles in the swale away from powerlines, mailboxes, trees, hydrants, water meters, vehicles and storm drains.

## BULK PICK UP

### BULK HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Furniture (sofas, tables, beds, desk, chairs, lights), White goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters), toilets, bicycles, mattresses, household goods, mirrors, wire and cable, cabinets



**DO NOT MIX** bulk items with storm debris  
**DO NOT** place more than 24 hours in advance



-Bulk items have been separated  
-Placed within 24 hours of scheduled pick-up

## STORM DEBRIS

### SEPARATE

#### HURRICANE DEBRIS

Fencing, roof tiles, screens, posts, siding, pool enclosures, sheds, gazebos, awnings

and

#### VEGETATION DEBRIS

Branches, tree trunks, tree limbs, vegetation



**DO NOT MIX** hurricane and vegetation debris



-Hurricane debris and vegetation debris have been separated



**DO NOT MIX** garbage bags and vegetation debris



-Vegetation debris has been separated  
-Only vegetative items found in pile

# VOLUNTEERING

You may help immediately after a storm with food or water distribution, administrative work, debris clean-up, etc. If interested in volunteering after a storm hits our area, please complete a Hurricane Relief Volunteer Form at [www.ppines.com](http://www.ppines.com) – this must be completed and submitted before volunteering.

