



## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES WITHIN or ADJACENT to CITY RIGHT-of-WAY

- **PREPARE** all Erosion and Sediment Control Best Management Practices (BMP's) before severe weather strikes by taking all “reasonable” steps to minimize any potential adverse environmental impact.
- **MONITOR** the Weather Closely: Once the National Weather Service issues a Hurricane Watch, it's time to prepare your job site for the storm ahead.
  - Secure all erosion and sediment control measures and ensure any inlet protection, such as filter fabric, is removed to allow stormwater to drain before posing a flood threat.
  - Ensure all loose materials and equipment are removed or properly secured immediately following announcement of Hurricane Warning.
    - Materials include, but are not limited to: signage, MOT barriers and construction wind fencing, etc.
    - Equipment includes, but is not limited to: cranes, scaffolding, containers and dumpsters, etc.
  - Use rope, sand bags, ground anchors and other items to weigh down materials, job site fencing and signage that could easily fly away, but must remain in place to protect the public from a hazardous condition.
  - Complete work on partially completed sections to minimize damage, if time allows.
  - Install temporary improvements for partially completed areas, as needed, to prevent potential traveling hazards to the public.
  - Have your construction dumpster picked up or cover the container securely with a tarp.
  - Remove or tie down portable restrooms. Tear down and store light-weight fence screens and job site signage that will not be providing any protection to the public from a hazard.
- **ACCESS** damage and begin onsite and City R/W clean-up, once the site has been cleared for safe return.
  - Collect and remove all debris from City's Right-of-Way
  - Be careful when walking in standing water, which may contain sharp or jagged objects.
  - Inspect and restore all construction fence and signage.
  - Inspect and restore ALL erosion and sediment controls measures.

## EMERGENCY DIRECTORY In an emergency DIAL 911!

Florida Division of Emergency Management - <https://floridadisaster.org/>

City of Fort Lauderdale Hurricane Hotline **954-828-8888**  
City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Customer Service **954-828-8000**  
Florida Power and Light (FPL) 1-800-4OUTAGE (**1-800-468-8243**)  
TECO/People's Gas Company **1-877-832-6747**

American Red Cross (South Florida) **305-644-1200**  
Broward County Hurricane Hotline **954-831-4000**  
Broward Cty TTY Hurricane Hotline **954-831-3940**