In South Florida, the annual hurricane season is a time to be prepared both on campus and at our homes. Should a storm threaten South Florida or some other emergency affect the University, members of the UM community should continually monitor this Web site for updated information. In addition, employees and students will receive the Storm Alert e-mail newsletter. These communications will keep you informed of developments on all campuses, such as class cancellations, event schedules, and closures. Local television and radio broadcasts will also provide updates on University operations. Also be sure to call the Hurricane Hotline for any questions or concerns!

Important Phone Numbers:
Hurricane Hotline: 305-284-5151
UMPD: 305-284-6666 (In case of emergency, call 911)
For more hurricane preparation information, visit www.miami.edu/prepare

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**EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO HAVE AT HOME**

- Two-week supply of medicine & prescriptions
- First aid supplies
- Portable radio (battery operated)
- Flashlight
- Clock (battery operated)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant)
- Manual can opener
- Ice chest and ice
- Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags
- Games, books, playing cards
- Tools, duct tape
- Important papers (lease, valid ID)
- Important telephone numbers
- Car charger for phone

- Plenty of cash
- Fire extinguisher
- Mosquito repellent
- Disposable utensils
- Disposable cloths/towel
- Bleach
- Trash bags
- Water containers
- Special dietary foods
- Bread, crackers, cereal
- Cookies, snacks, jelly
- Peanut butter
- Powdered or shelf milk
- Canned foods
- Dried fruit
- Individually packaged drinks

Please remember that it is important to collect these items before a hurricane is approaching!