

MONROE COUNTY SHELTER

Monroe County residents seeking public shelter in Dade County should take US 1 to the Florida Turnpike extension (aka 821 or West Dade expwy.) to Florida International University (FIU) at the US 41/SW 8th street exit (mile marker 25x). See inset.

This is the official designated location to provide shelter for Monroe County residents.

Do not report to other Dade County shelters as they may not be open.

Upon entering Dade County turn your radio to station WIOD (610 AM) or WFLC (97.3 FM) to receive emergency Information.

WHO SHOULD EVACUATE?

CATEGORY 3, 4, 5, HURRICANES:

State Statute requires all persons to comply with an order to evacuate. When ordered to evacuate, you will be directed to go to the mainland.

FOR ANY HURRICANE:

1. All persons that live in mobile homes, travel trailers, recreational vehicles (R.V's), and boats are required to evacuate.
2. Without regard to structure type, all persons that live in low-lying areas or directly adjacent to the water will receive recommendation to evacuate.
3. All persons that are sick, elderly or disabled will receive recommendation to evacuate.

BE PREPARED !

YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOUR ACTIONS !

For Hurricane Preparedness Information log on to www.monroecounty-fl.org

Monroe County Emergency
Management



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Phone: 305.289.6018
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Monroe County

Emergency Management

Hurricane Evacuation Route to F.I.U.



Florida International University is the official designated shelter provided for Monroe County residents who evacuate to the mainland

**Emergency Information Hotline:
800.955.5504**

WHAT TO BRING

WATER, FOOD:

Drinking water in plastic containers (1 gallon per person per day for 14 days). Non-perishable food in cans or sealed containers (enough for 14 days). Special dietary foods, baby food, formula, manual can opener, paper products and utensils. Portable ice chest with ice.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING:

Extra clothes and shoes. Sleeping bag, blanket & pillow, light weight portable lounge chairs. Rain gear. Wash clothes, towels, soap, toothbrush, paper towels, toilet paper

BABY SUPPLIES:

Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, food, blankets.

MEDICATIONS, FIRST AID SUPPLIES:

Medication clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medication and Doctor's name. Must be able to administer all medications. First Aid Supplies in a waterproof box.

IMPORTANT PAPERS:

Name and Address of Doctors. Name and address of nearest relative. Identification & valuable papers.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights. Take a bath and eat before you leave home. Register immediately upon entering the shelter. Obey Shelter rules.

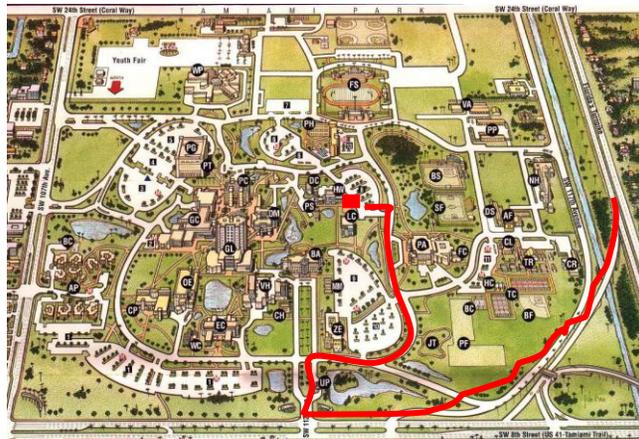
NOT ALLOWED:

Pets, Alcoholic Beverages or Weapons

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Recreation Center Building at Florida International University (FIU):

- Florida Turnpike north toward Orlando. (aka 821 or West Dade Expressway.)
- Exit at US 41 SW 8th St (exit 25)
- Bear right and merge with traffic on SW 8th St.
- Take the first right, into the FIU Campus.
- Turn Right at the first stop sign and proceed on Campus Dr. until next stop sign at Panther Way near the Century Bank Arena. Continue straight.
- The Monroe County Shelter is located in the Recreation Center (Red, yellow & White bldg) on the left.



Florida International University (inset)

EVACUATION

Evacuation is a slow, frustrating, time consuming experience. It is not, however, dangerous. Evacuees exercise extreme caution in traffic, because they do not wish to lose their means of transportation. Provisions have been made to close US 1 and move remaining evacuees into the safest structures available, as weather conditions deteriorate. **You will not be caught on the highway in Monroe County during landfall of any hurricane.** Remember these important points, while evacuating.

- Be prepared
- Select destination before leaving
- Take maps of destination & evacuation route.
- Maintain the posted speed limit
- Monitor local media for Emergency Management updates
- Fill your car's tank with gas, first.
- Check all fluid levels in your car.
- Check your spare tire & tire equipment
- Take adequate supply of food & water.
- Have sufficient cash to meet immediate needs

Dangerous winds can often precede a hurricane by many hours. All persons evacuating with a large vehicle and those persons planning to tow a trailer or boat are required to leave prior to an evacuation order. Later in evacuation, these vehicles will be removed from traffic.