



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE!

The first storm of the year already formed on May 30, 2018! Most experts are predicting a near to above average season of 12-15 named storms, 6-8 hurricane, and 3-5 major hurricanes. Please be prepared and have a plan for you and your family.

There are helpful resources and information located on the Hillsborough County website at <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/stay-safe>

You may setup alerts, find updated news, evacuation information and more. In addition, visit Tampa Bay Times site for your hurricane guide at www.tbo.com/hurricane-guide/

Below are the Top 5 tips to help residents stay safe this season. (Resource: Pinellas County Emergency Management/applies to all Tampa Bay residents).

1. Know your evacuation level. Check the emergency management website located at www.hillsboroughcounty.org.
2. Build your plan. Know where you are going, what to do and who your plan involves.
3. Get papers together. When it comes to recovery from a storm, you really have to have those important papers together. These include insurance policies, birth certificates, titles and other legal documents.
4. Pay attention to warnings. When information is communicated, you've got to do it. You want to be the first one done.
5. Don't believe it can't happen here.

