



Don't be scared.

BE PREPARED.



HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1. GET #STORMWISE NOW.

The team at Tampa Electric works year-round to prepare for hurricanes and major storms that affect our community. Here are three quick tips to get **you** started preparing your home and family for storm season.

1 READY TO STAY, READY TO GO

Authorities may issue evacuation or shelter notices 48-72 hours before possible storm impact, depending on storm details and your location. Avoid last-minute stress by preparing two kits now - one with essentials for staying in your home without power (non-perishable food, water, flashlights, batteries, etc.); one with items you'd take with you if your home is in danger's way.

2 AVOID POWER LINES AND FLOODWATERS

If you see a downed, detached or damaged power line, always assume it is live and dangerous, stay a safe distance away and call **911** or Tampa Electric at **877-588-1010**. Floodwater risks are many, including electric shock, drowning, bacteria and damage to vehicles. Make sure everyone in your family knows to avoid both like their life depends on it.

3 REPORT AN OUTAGE

You can text, go online or call to report an outage.

VIA TEXT: *Text **OUT** to **27079**; or

ONLINE: Visit tampaelectric.com/outage and report your outage; or

BY PHONE: Call **877-588-1010** (you may need the account number listed on your billing statement)



SCAN FOR MORE GUIDANCE
AND SAFETY TIPS OR GO TO
tampaelectric.com/StormCenter

If the phone number you text from is not recognized, you will be prompted to follow steps to register so you can report your outage and receive outage updates. Please have your 12-digit account number and zip code available to complete registration. Once your registration is complete, you may text **OUT or **UPDATE** followed by the account number. Example: **OUT212000000000** or **UPDATE 212000000000**.*