



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT



BOARD MEMORANDUM

Date: May 18, 2018
To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
From: Vincent Burke, P.E., Director of Utility Services
Thru: Himanshu H. Mehta, P.E., Managing Director, Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD)
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Subject: Public Announcement for Hurricane Preparedness- Are You Ready?

June 1, 2018, is the official beginning of hurricane season; therefore, annual preparation for the season is encouraged. The Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) and Indian River County Emergency Services (IRCES) want our residents to be prepared. Here are a few ways to get ready before there is an imminent threat:

- Trim your trees now and clear away debris from your home, work or school;
- Remove and store outdoor items that may become dangerous in high winds;
- Build a disaster supply kit, make a plan, and stay informed.

We would like to remind all visitors and residents of Indian River County that hurricane preparedness help is available online at www.irces.com or www.ready.gov. A hardcopy of the Disaster Preparedness Guide is available in the Administration Building lobby or it can be downloaded here:

<http://irces.com/EM/documents/Disaster-Preparedness.pdf>

Stay informed by subscribing to Indian River County emergency alerts at www.alertindianriver.com to receive pertinent notifications via text message, email or phone. For more information, contact IRCES at 772-567-2154.

SWDD and IRCES will be out at the Indian River Mall for the 2018 Hurricane Expo on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to hand out Hurricane Preparedness Guides, Hurricane Tracking Charts, and to answer any questions. There are no departmental costs to attend the expo.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Public Advertisement & Preparedness Guide Coversheet