

Health Advisories – Boil Water Notices

Use the assistance of your County Health Department and/or District FDEP office, and FDEP’s Mandatory Health Effects Language, located on FDEP’s website at:

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/drinking-water/Flooded-wells.html>

<http://hillsborough.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/environmental-health/drinking-water/index.html>

<https://floridadep.gov/water/source-drinking-water>

<https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse>

Hurricane Preparedness & Response Procedures

<p>Prior to start of Hurricane Season</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review hurricane response plan. 2. Ensure emergency notification List is up to date 3. Critical Customer list up to date 4. Review with your operator procedures before, during and after hurricane 5. Make sure the generator is running properly, sufficient fuel on hand and you have an agreement with a fuel supplier. 6. Ensure adequate supply of disinfectant is kept on hand during hurricane season 7. Exercise flushing valves to ensure they are working 8. Have a supply of generic precautionary boil water notices printed to keep on hand.
<p>Pre- Hurricane (36 to 48 hrs prior to arrival)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notify customers ahead of time if there is a power outage to boil their water as a precaution until they are notified by the owner or water operator 2. 3.
<p>Hurricane Watch (24 to 36 hrs prior to arrival)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notify customers ahead of time if there is a power outage to boil their water as a precaution until they are notified by the owner or water operator 2. 3.
<p>Hurricane Warning (24 hrs or less prior to arrival)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
<p>Recovery Procedures</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update your status in the FDEP StormTracker, indicating if PBWN issued or generator is needed. 2. Notify customers if outage occurred and PBWN is issued 3. Contact the Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center 4. Contact the FDOH-Hillsborough County Health Department for notification of PBWN and for assistance in issuing notices or taking clearance samples or any other public health concerns.