



Construction Site Hurricane Preparedness Procedures

This checklist is intended to assist you in making your jobsite safe during a hurricane and wind event and limit construction materials becoming windborne debris and possibly causing damage to nearby structures.

Preparations should be completed **48 hours** in advance of landfall of a hurricane warning for Sarasota County.

1. Site Preparation
 - Clean and secure site of loose building materials to minimize flying debris.
 - Tie down job trailers and portable structures (including toilets).
 - Secure lids of dumpsters and other debris containers.
 - Brace new landscaping.
 - Remove sand /trash from roadway gutters and drainage systems.
 - Secure sediment/erosion control devices to avoid sediment leaving the site during heavy rainfall
 - Remove construction vehicles and equipment or move inside.
2. Construction Materials
 - Band and stake down plywood lumber, scaffolding, etc.
 - All materials inside buildings should be banded together.
 - Remove all wood scraps around trailers and site.
 - Delay or postpone construction material deliveries.
3. Roofing Materials
 - Do not load tile onto roof if it cannot be installed 48 hours prior to predicted landfall.
 - Remove and secure roof materials prior to 48 hours prior to predicted landfall.
4. Structural building elements
 - Shore up unsupported walls, frame or block.
 - Inspect trusses to ensure anchors and hurricane clips are in place.
 - Plywood not installed should be removed to the ground.
 - Lower tower cranes if possible.
 - Inspect tie down on construction and sales trailers.
 - Secure any antennas.
5. Windows and glass
 - If possible, install panels over windows and sliding glass doors.
 - Secure all windows and doors.