



Post Disaster Checklist

After the Storm

Safety First

- ☐ Stay indoors and avoid downed power lines and standing water
- ☐ If evacuated, do not return until the Village of Tequesta, or the local government within which you reside issues an official "All Clear"
- ☐ Call 9-1-1 to report life-threatening emergencies

Damage Reporting

- ☐ Contact your insurance provider
- ☐ Take photos/videos of all damage
- ☐ Do not begin repairs without a building permit
- ☐ Call the Tequesta Building Department: [(561) 768-0453 or (561) 768-0455] or the Building Department for the local government wherein you reside
- ☐ Verify contractors at myfloridalicense.com

Power & Utilities

- ☐ Avoid downed power lines — assume they are live
- ☐ Expect possible outages for power, water, gas, or sewer
- ☐ Limit water use if sanitary sewer systems are affected
- ☐ Watch for boil water notices from the Village of Tequesta Utilities Department or your water service provider
- ☐ Contact utilities:
 - FPL: 1-888-988-8249,
 - Village of Tequesta Utilities Department: (561)768-0700
 - Sanitary Sewer service is provided by the Loxahatchee Environmental Control District (LRECD) at (561) 747-5700 and for LRECD emergencies call (561) 747-5708.

Debris Removal

- ☐ Wait for official debris pickup notice
- ☐ Sort debris into: Vegetation, Construction debris, Appliances, Household trash

- ☐ Keep piles away from roads, hydrants, mailboxes, and drains
- ☐ Check updates at <https://www.tequesta.org/> or the website of the local government where you reside

Re-Entry & Curfews

- ☐ Check reentry status and law enforcement curfews and access rules via the Village of Tequesta Website and Village Alerts or the same where you reside. Sign up for Alert Tequesta at <https://www.tequesta.org/89/Clerk-Public-Info-Officer>
- Do the same with the local government wherever you may reside.

Social Media:

- Instagram: @village_of_tequesta
- Facebook: @villageoftequesta

Permits & Repairs

- ☐ Do not start structural work without a permit
- ☐ Only hire licensed contractors
- ☐ Verify licenses at myfloridalicense.com

Insurance Documentation

- ☐ Photograph/video damage before cleanup
- ☐ Save:
 - Receipts
 - Repair estimates
 - Insurance communications

FEMA & Disaster Assistance

- ☐ Apply at disasterassistance.gov
- ☐ Call FEMA: 1-800-621-3362
- ☐ Watch for local Disaster Recovery Center info on the Village of Tequesta website or the website for the local government where you reside.

Health & Sanitation

- ☐ Monitor boil water notices on the Village website or the website of your water service provider
- ☐ Throw away spoiled food safely
- ☐ Watch for announcements about cooling centers or shelters



Mental Health Support

- ☐ Seek help if needed—recovery includes emotional well-being
- ☐ Call 2-1-1 or visit 211palmbeach.org

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