



Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
**Micanopy**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Florida

November 9, 2022

## HURRICANE PREPERATION

### ALERTS AND MESSAGES

Residents are encouraged to visit the following sites to sign up for emergency alerts and messages from Alachua County:

[Alachua County - PUBLIC - Sign up \(everbridge.net\)](#)

[Alachua County Ready | Home](#)

Be a good neighbor! If you are aware of community members with limitations to technology and information resources related to the storm, please reach out to them, and share relevant information.

*Knowledge is power, community is strength and positive attitude is everything.*  
Lance Armstrong

### SHELTERS

A special needs shelter is open at Gainesville Senior Center, 5701 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32653.

A pet friendly shelter will be open after 5:30pm on November 9, 2022, at Eastside High School, 1201 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32641.

### SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER TRANSPORTATION

If you need to arrange transportation to a special need shelter, please call **311** to arrange this service.

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[townhall@micanopytown.com](mailto:townhall@micanopytown.com)

## POWER OUTAGES

From Duke Energy:

[Power Restoration Process - Duke Energy \(duke-energy.com\)](https://www.duke-energy.com/power-restoration-process). As restoration begins, workers may not be visible in each impacted neighborhood, as the first priority is to repair large power lines and other infrastructure that will return power to the greatest number of customers as safely, quickly and efficiently as possible.

- Duke Energy's meteorologists are closely monitoring Hurricane Ian and its potential impacts on our Florida service area.
- Hurricane Ian could potentially strengthen and bring heavy rainfall, strong winds and localized flooding to portions of the Duke Energy Florida service area.
- Our emergency response team and crews are ready and prepared to respond in the event the storm causes power outages for our customers. Our crews will work to restore service as quickly and safely as possible.
- Restoring power after a storm can be extremely challenging for utility repair crews, as travel and work conditions can be impacted by high winds, downed trees, and flooding – making repair work lengthy and difficult.
- We have made plans to bring in additional teammates to assist with outage restoration from our Midwest service areas as needed.
- The company prepares for hurricane season year-round and has a detailed response plan.
- We evaluate inventory levels of critical materials and increase our stock levels in preparation for storm season.
- Our team coordinates with county and state emergency response agencies and emergency operation centers.
- We must deliver our service reliably 24/7 and in every type of weather. Our customers depend on Duke Energy to stay ahead of the storm.
- That's why we are making strategic improvements to make the power grid more resistant to outages from severe weather and flooding and adding new technologies that make the grid more resilient, more intelligent, and able to restore power faster than ever.
- The safety of our customers and communities is important. Duke Energy encourages customers to have a plan in place to respond to an extended power outage after a hurricane or other severe weather.
- We encourage customers to also consider a plan to move family members – especially those with special needs – to a safe, alternative location in case an extended power outage or evacuation is required.

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- For more tips on how to prepare for storm season, and how Duke Energy can help, please visit [duke-energy.com/StormTips](http://duke-energy.com/StormTips).
- Before a storm hits, customers should contact us to make sure their contact information is up to date and their communication preferences are noted, so they receive proactive outreach on the status of potential power outages.
- Customers who experience an outage during a storm can report it the following ways:
  - Visit duke-energy.com on a desktop computer or mobile device.
  - Use the Duke Energy mobile app – Download the Duke Energy App from a smartphone via Apple Store or Google Play.
  - Text OUT to 57801 (standard text and data charges may apply).
  - Call the automated outage-reporting system, at: 800.228.8485.

## GARBAGE SCHEDULE

### **PLEASE SECURE TRASH RECEPTACLES AND ANY WASTE!**

Please secure trash receptacles in garages or next to your home to prevent them from becoming projectiles during the storm.

**Recycling** – This service is scheduled to run as normal on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Household Garbage and Yard Waste** – This service has been cancelled for Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and will resume the next scheduled pick-up day, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## BOIL WATER

Please note that during extreme weather conditions there is always an increased chance of extended power outages that could result in a loss of pressure to the water system. If this happens, we have included a Precautionary Boil Water Notice for customers to follow out of caution. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is **NOT** a boil water notice and if one is issued by the Town, during or after the storm, every effort will be made to notify the residents. Notification will come by email, posted to the Town’s website at [micanopytown.com](http://micanopytown.com), and Alachua County Ready text alert system. To access this system, text “ALACHUA” to 888777.

## TOWN OF MICANOPY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

David Holton, Public Works Supervisor (352) 665-3580  
 Sara Owen, Town Administrator (386) 365-5422  
 Ginny Mance, Mayor (352) 226-9221

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