



Town of _____

Micanopy
Florida

September 27, 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

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER TRANSPORTATION

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

POWER OUTAGES

From Duke Energy:

[Power Restoration Process - Duke Energy \(duke-energy.com\)](#). As restoration begins, workers may not be visible in each impacted neighborhood, as the first priority is to repair large power lines and

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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.
- For more tips on how to prepare for storm season, and how Duke Energy can help, please visit 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.

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- 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.

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, and Alachua County Ready text alert system. To access this system, text "ALACHUA" to 888777.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Waste Pro will continue to service Micanopy residents on the regular schedule until further notice. Residents will be notified of any changes by email and the Town's website.

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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Precautionary Boil Water Notice- What Should You Do?

Date: _____ **Telephone Contact Number:** _____

Public Water System Name: _____ **/ PWS ID#** _____

If during a hurricane, tropical storm or unforeseen emergency, our water system loses power and water pressure, we will issue a precautionary boil water notice (PBWN) to our customers.

Water pressure keeps pollutants from entering the underground pipes that bring drinking water to your house or business. When the pressure is lost, contaminants can seep into the pipes. This might allow pathogens (disease-causing germs) into the water that can cause illness if one drinks it or prepares food or beverages with it. So, as a precaution, it is important to disinfect tap water to kill any bacteria or viruses that may have entered the water, or use an alternative source of water (bottled water).

Under a boil water notice, water used for consumption can be disinfected by any one of the following methods:

- Bringing the water to a rolling boil and holding it there for one (1) minute, OR
- Using a disinfecting chemical. If you cannot boil water, you should put eight (8) drops of common household bleach (unscented) which is about 1/8th teaspoon, into one (1) gallon of tap water, then shake it, and allow it to stand for 30 minutes before drinking. If the water is cloudy, use sixteen (16) drops, about 1/4 teaspoon of bleach instead of 8, shake it, and let it stand for 30 minutes. There should be a slight chlorine odor. Use common household bleach that has 5% to 8% active ingredients. Use food grade containers. OR
- Using water purification tablets or iodine that many sports and camping stores sell, and follow their directions.

You can also buy commercial bottled water for consumption and food preparation as an alternative.

Consumption includes brushing teeth, washing fruits and vegetables, and homemade ice. Tap water may be used for showering, baths, shaving and washing, so long as care is taken not to swallow or allow water in eyes or nose or mouth. Children and disabled individuals should have their bath supervised to ensure water is not ingested. The time spent bathing should be minimized. Though the risk of illness is minimal, individuals who have recent surgical wounds, are immunosuppressed, or have a chronic illness may want to consider using bottled or boiled water (that has cooled) for cleansing until the notice is lifted.

Businesses and non-residential sites should take steps such as posting notices at, or disabling water fountains and ice machines during the PBWN. If you provide water to visitors or employees, use commercially produced bottled water for drinking or beverage preparation (coffee). Food service operations have additional requirements from their regulatory agency.

After the water system is repaired, and the pressure is restored in the pipes to your home or business, the precautionary boil water notice will remain in effect for one to several days while bacteria tests are conducted to assure the safety of the water. The notice will be lifted (rescinded) only after tests prove the water is safe to drink. It may be lifted in sections of the city/county as those areas' pipes are cleared and the water deemed safe to drink. The media will be provided information updates and you should listen for this important information on the radio, television, or other media sources. Flush your taps and dispose of ice made during the PBWN.

The employees of Facility: _____, your public water system, take great care in assuring that your water is safe to drink, and we appreciate your cooperation with the precautionary boil water notice to protect public health during this difficult time. Please call us at the phone number above if you have questions or concerns. The County Health Department can also assist you with answers to questions.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY: 911

NON-EMERGENCY: 352-955-1818

RUMOR CONTROL: 311

CLAY ELECTRIC: 1-888-434-9844

DUKE ENERGY: 1-800-228-8485

The logo for IAN (Incident Awareness Network) features the letters "IAN" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are superimposed on a large, stylized red flame shape that has a white outline and a black drop shadow. The flame shape is positioned in the bottom right corner of the image.

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