

## Hurricane Season May Be Ending, But Preparedness Never Ends

As hurricane season draws to a close, many of us feel a sense of relief. But disaster preparedness isn't something to put on the shelf until next summer. The truth is, emergencies can strike at any time—and hurricanes are only one piece of the puzzle.

### Why Plan Ahead?

- **Disasters aren't seasonal.** Beyond hurricanes, our communities face risks from floods, wildfires, tornadoes, and even public health emergencies.
- **Preparation saves lives and resources.** Waiting until a crisis is imminent often leads to shortages, confusion, and unnecessary hardship.

### Steps You Can Take Today

- Review your family and community emergency plans.
- Check your supplies: water, food, medications, and backup power sources.
- Identify local shelters and evacuation routes.
- Sign up for local alerts and weather notifications.

### Think Beyond Hurricanes

Preparedness means being ready for:

- Severe storms
- Wildfires
- Flooding
- Power outages
- Public health emergencies

### A Call to Action for American Legion Posts

Our District plays a vital role in community resilience. We're asking every American Legion post in our District to complete the **Disaster Resource Survey**. This survey helps us understand what resources your post can offer—whether it's a meeting space, volunteers, equipment, or other support. Your input will strengthen our ability to respond quickly and effectively when disaster strikes.

The survey can be found at:  
<https://forms.gle/JqgsD6nxeXpUwa838>

## Alert Pasco

Alert Pasco provides county residents and business owners with the ability to receive emergency notifications and/or threatening severe weather messages on their:

- Home Phone
- Cell Phone/Text Message\*
- Business Phone
- Email

Residents can opt-in to enter contact information and receive notifications about emergencies that may affect their home, business, school, child care and more. For more information regarding Alert Pasco, please visit the FAQ page.

### Get Started

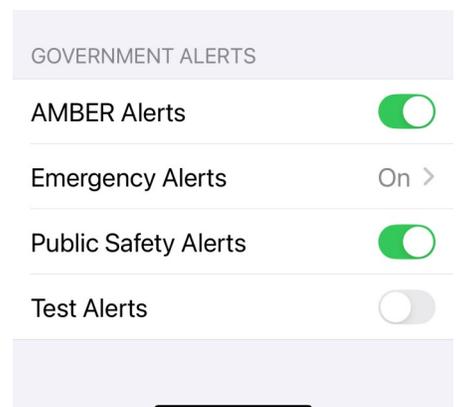
To ensure that the system will notify you when your address or business is threatened by an emergency or severe weather, simply register your address and contact information into the Alert Pasco portal. You can use the New Users button to register for emergency alerts, or use the Current Users button to update your emergency alert preferences.

Link to register or update your preferences is:  
<http://egov.pascocountyfl.net/AlertPasco/>

### Did You Know: You Can Get Some Warnings on Your Phone?

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are free public mobile alerts.

You will only receive these alerts when YOU are in the danger area.



GOVERNMENT ALERTS	
AMBER Alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Alerts	On >
Public Safety Alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Test Alerts	<input type="checkbox"/>