

# THE TIDINGS

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**Are You Storm Ready?  
Update Your Contact Info**

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# TOP WAYS TO PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON

## Make an Evacuation Plan

- For your family – At the beaches, evacuation is mandatory for a Category 1 hurricane. Know your evacuation routes and shelters.
- For your pets – Not all hotels or evacuation shelters accept pets. Be sure you have a plan for your furry friends!

## Update Your Emergency Kit

- Check [BeachesEnergy.com/hurricanes](https://beachesenergy.com/hurricanes) for a list of supplies.

## Get Your Home Ready

- Make sure your insurance policies and documents are up-to-date. And remember, home insurance does not include flood insurance.

## Sign Up for CodeRed Alerts

- Visit [BeachesEnergy.com/CodeRed](https://beachesenergy.com/CodeRed) to sign up for emergency alerts to keep you safe and informed.



### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION!

Changed your address or phone number recently? Be sure to update it with us by emailing [customerservice@beachesenergy.com](mailto:customerservice@beachesenergy.com) and on [BeachesEnergy.com/CodeRed](https://beachesenergy.com/CodeRed).



## LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME AND FAMILY



Lightning strikes are a common occurrence, leaving brush fires, power outages and property damage in their wake. With summer storms making their way across Northeast Florida, there's no better time to see how you can keep your home and family safe from lightning strikes.

- 1 Stay up-to-date on the day's forecast to avoid getting stuck outside in a thunderstorm.
- 2 If you're outside when a storm hits, find shelter. If shelter isn't available, move away from tall objects and bodies of water. Do NOT lie down.
- 3 While inside, stay away from windows and doors until the storm has passed.
- 4 Avoid activities that use your indoor plumbing, like taking a bath or shower and hand washing dishes.
- 5 Avoid using wired devices that conduct electricity, like game consoles, appliances, and laptops.
- 6 Lightning can strike more than 10 miles outside a storm system – stay inside for 30 minutes after the storm ends.

**Learn more about how you can protect your home at [BeachesEnergy.com/Lightning](https://beachesenergy.com/Lightning).**

## ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	May	June
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$83.57	\$83.57
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$21.84	\$21.84
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kwh	\$109.91	\$109.91