



## **FLORIDA PORTABLES HURRICANE OPERATIONS AND SITE EQUIPMENT SAFETY PLAN**

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**APPLICABLE AREAS: All Florida service regions under Florida Portables operations**

### **1. Plan Objective**

To minimize public health risks, prevent environmental contamination, and protect equipment and employees during hurricane conditions. This plan demonstrates compliance with OSHA, Florida DEP, and local emergency response authorities.

### **2. Legal and Regulatory Basis**

This policy is based on requirements under the following:

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP)

- FAC 62-6.010- General Standards for Portable Sanitation Systems
- FAC 62-6.0101-Portable Restroom Contracting Rules
- FAC 62-6.030(4)- Prohibition of waste discharge in water-inundated or storm-prone areas.
- SDS Requirements- Storage and submission of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all sanitation chemicals.

#### OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)

- 29 CFR 1910.38- Emergency Action Plans
- 29 CFR 1926.250- Secure storage of materials (includes sanitation equipment)
- General Duty Clause- Ensure a workplace free of known hazards.
- FEMA and Local County Emergency Management

- Registered as an emergency sanitation vendor
- Coordination with shelters and high priority locations during response phase.

### **3. Storm Monitoring and Activation**

Florida Portables will:

- Monitor NOAA and National Hurricane Center forecasts
- Activate internal response protocols 72-96 hours prior to projected landfall
- Notify clients of service suspension and storm preparations

### **4. Equipment Prioritization and Action Timeline**

#### **72-96 Hours Out (Storm Watch):**

- Begin fueling and prepping fleet
- Review regional deployment maps
- Alert clients to upcoming schedule adjustments

#### **48-72 Hours Out:**

- Cease normal service operations
- Pump and Dry all reachable units
- Prioritize coastal/barrier island removals

#### **0-48 Hours Out:**

- Finalize all removals and securing of units
- Relocate units from high-risk areas when possible
- Stabilize units that remain onsite

## **5. On-Site Unit Securing Procedures**

If a unit must remain in place:

1. Pump waste tank dry
2. Anchor to stable objects (pole, dumpster, etc)
3. Face door away from wind or toward structure
4. Place concrete blocks or sandbags inside for stability
5. If possible, move indoors (garage or shed)

## **6. Post-Storm Response**

Florida Portables will:

- Dispatch inspection teams within 24 hours after safe clearance
- Recover, clean, and replace damaged or displaced units
- Document environmental impacts (e.g., spills, floods)
- Notify DEP if any chemical or waste release occurs
- Re-prioritize service to emergency response zones and shelters

## **7. Recordkeeping Requirements**

- Service logs
- Pre-and post-storm photos of equipment
- SDS book for all chemicals
- Driver dispatch and route sheets
- Environmental reporting records

## 8. Hurricane Preparedness Compliance Checklist

| Compliance Item            | Requirement                       | Status |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Written Hurricane Plan     | Required by DEP and OSHA          |        |
| Timeline Protocol          | Begins 3-5 days prior to landfall |        |
| Service Suspension Notice  | 48 hours prior to landfall        |        |
| Pumped and Drained Units   | Documented Per Unit               |        |
| Photo Documentation        | Before and After Storm            |        |
| SDS on File                | Per Chemical Used                 |        |
| Units Anchored or Weighted | Where removal isn't possible      |        |
| Emergency Staff Briefings  | Safety Procedures and PPE         |        |
| Client Communication Log   | Notices and prep coordination     |        |
| Fleet Inspection Checklist | Trucks fueled and ready           |        |
| Emergency Agency Contacts  | EOC, DEP, Local Health Dept.      |        |