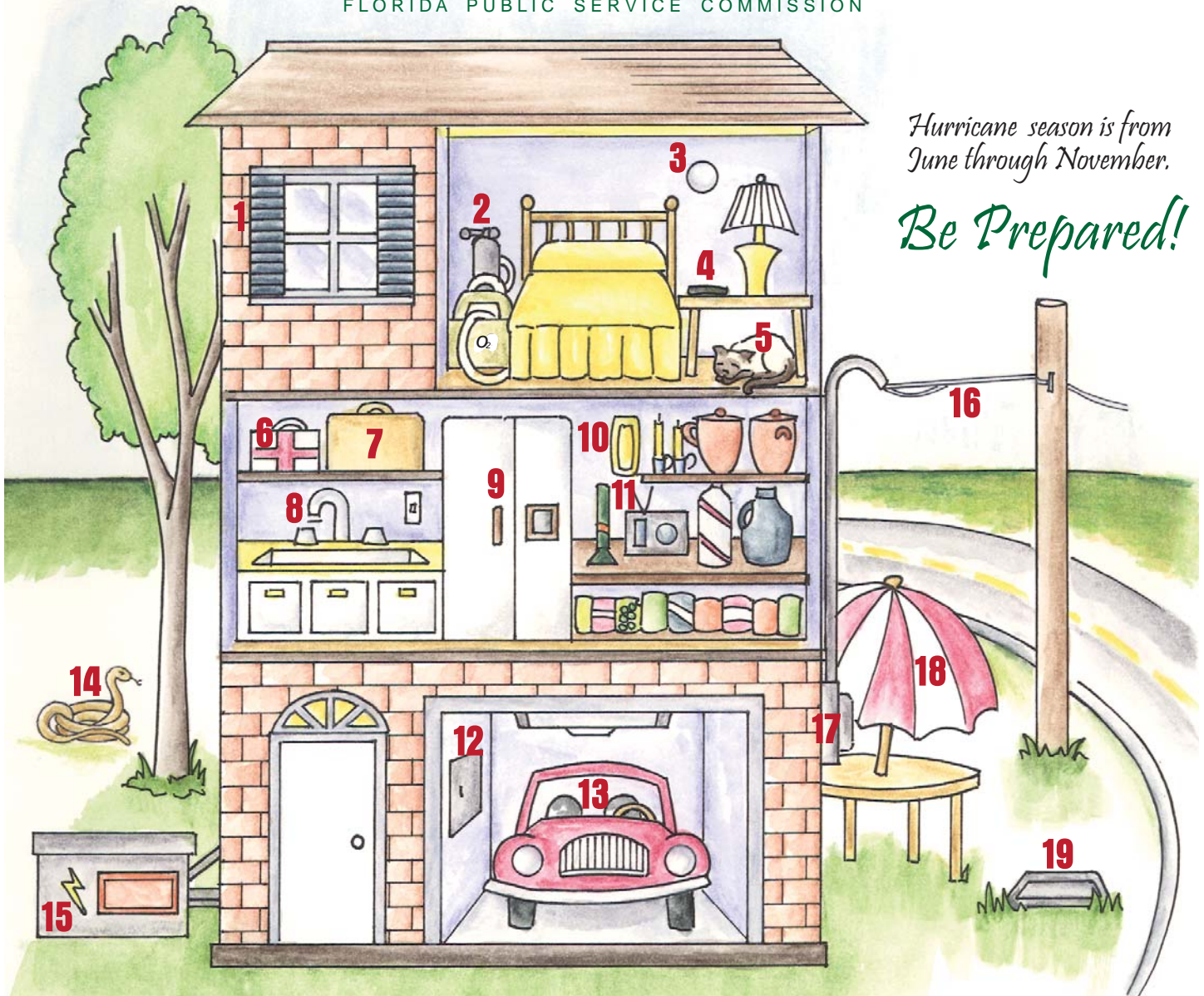


# Hurricane House

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Hurricane season is from  
June through November.

*Be Prepared!*

- 1 Shutters.** Install impact-resistance shutters on all windows and glass doors for protection.
- 2 Oxygen Generator.** Plan for backup power for medically essential equipment.
- 3 Carbon Monoxide Detector.** Install a carbon monoxide detector with backup battery power.
- 4 Cellular Phones.** Charge cell phones before the storm; have extra batteries and a car charger.
- 5 Pets.** Check which evacuation shelters allow pets.
- 6 First Aid Kit.** Keep a well-stocked first aid kit in the house.
- 7 Disaster Supplies Kit.** Stock water, non-perishable food, clothing, sanitation supplies, and other basics. Keep evacuation items in a waterproof container.
- 8 Water Supply.** Store a three-day water supply: at least one gallon per person per day.
- 9 Refrigerator.** Preserve food longer by keeping the door closed.
- 10 Cordless Phones.** Have a backup corded phone.
- 11 Battery Operated Radio and Flashlights.** Have extra batteries available.
- 12 Circuit Breakers.** Wear dry, rubber soled shoes when resetting circuit breakers.
- 13 Automobile.** Plan an evacuation route. Fuel your vehicle.
- 14 Displaced Wildlife.** Beware of wildlife driven to higher ground after storm flooding.
- 15 Portable Generator.** Always run generators outdoors. Never connect a generator directly to the house's wiring.
- 16 Power Lines.** Avoid all downed power lines and report them to the utility company.
- 17 Electric Meter.** Check meter box and surrounding equipment for damage before power is turned back on after an outage.
- 18 Outdoor Objects.** Anchor outdoor items or bring them inside to avoid damage.
- 19 Main Water Valve.** Shut off the water to the house in case of emergency.

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