

Keep you and your family safe. View all storm recovery safety resources and emergency health guidance at [FloridaHealth.gov/Emergency](https://www.floridahealth.gov/Emergency).



Wear Protective Gear

Wear the right personal protective equipment for the job, such as goggles, heavy work gloves, and anti-slip watertight boots. If you're working with noisy equipment, wear earplugs.



Follow Operating Safety Guidance

If you are operating any machinery, such as a chainsaw or other equipment, make sure to follow the user manual and all safety precautions provided by the manufacturer. Ensure all equipment and cords are dry before use. Be sure that others remain at safe distance while you're operating any equipment.

CHAINSAW SAFETY

If you feel uncomfortable operating a chainsaw, do not feel pressured to use it. Instead, contact a professional that is trained in safe debris removal.

- Check the area where you are cutting or clearing for possible hazards like nails or cables, both inside the wood or in debris laying around the tree or limb.
- Avoid contact with power lines, and take extra care in cutting trees or branches that are bent or tangled.
- Always cut at waist level or below to ensure you maintain secure control over the chain saw.



Assistance is Available

If you need assistance, free services are available to support those in need:

Florida Baptists Disaster Relief Public Assistance 904-253-0502

- Provides free assistance for homeowners affected by the disaster.
- Volunteers may assist with storm debris clean-up, temporary roof tarping, and chainsaw work.

Crisis Clean-up 844-965-1386

Samaritan's Purse 833-747-1234

- Free assistance for homeowners affected by the disaster.
- Volunteers may assist with removal of personal property and furniture, flood clean-up, sanitizing activities, chainsaw work, debris clean-up, and temporary roof tarping.