

If you are Insured

Give notice of the loss to the insurance company or the insurer's agent/company.

Ask the insurance company what to do about the immediate needs of the dwelling, such as covering doors, windows, and other exposed areas, and pumping out water.

Ask your insurance agent what you need to do. Some policies require a detailed inventory. Go over exactly what the procedure is to make a claim.

If you are Not Insured

Your recovery from a fire loss may be based on your own resources and help from the community.

Private organizations that may be sources of aid or information:

- American Red Cross,
- Salvation Army,
- Your church or religious organization,
- Department of social services,
- New Horizons, a crisis counseling center.

Helpful Numbers

- FPL 462-1600
- SLC Utilities 462-1150
- Ft. Pierce Utilities 466-1600
- PSL Utilities 873-6400
- Red Cross 772-562-2549
(located in Vero Beach)

The St. Lucie County Fire District wants to provide the best service possible to the residents of this county. Please help us by completing a short survey and giving us your thoughts. You will find the survey on-line at www.slcfcd.com.

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*What to do
After The Fire*

"Our Family Serving Yours"

Tips for the First 24 Hours

Contact the Red Cross to help with your immediate needs:

- Temporary housing
- Food
- Medicine
- Clothing
- Eyeglasses
- Other essentials

Contact your insurance company, to review their procedures for making a claim.

Cautions:

Do not enter the damaged site. Fires can rekindle from hidden, smoldering remains. Roofs and floors may be damaged and easily collapse

Do not attempt to turn on utilities yourself. They are normally turned off as a safety measure.

Toss food, beverages and medicines exposed to heat, smoke, soot or water.

Don't Forget:

Save receipts for your insurance company.

Contact family, friends, employer, insurance company, post office, child's school, where you have relocated.

Don't throw away damaged goods until after an inventory is made for insurance purposes.

Replacing Valuable Documents and Records

Here's a check list of documents you will need to replace if they have been destroyed.

Item	Who to Contact
Drivers license (if lost in fire)	Department of Motor Vehicles Ft. Pierce 468-3957 / PSL 344-4158
Auto registration	Vehicle Registration Office Ft. P. 462-1650 / PSL 337-5650
Bond books (checking, savings)	Your bank
Insurance Policies	Your Insurance Agent
Military discharge papers	Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-827-1000
Passports	US Department of State 1-877-487-2778
Birth, death and marriage certificates	Bureau of Records in the appropriate state In Florida the Office of Vital Statistics 1-904-359-6900 ext. 9000
Divorce papers	Circuit court where decree was issued In SLC 462-6910
Social Security or Medicare cards	Local Social Security office 1-800-772-1213
Credit Cards (if lost in fire)	The issuing company
Titles to deeds	Records department where the property is located In SLC 462-6999
Stocks and bonds	Issuing company or broker
Wills	Your lawyer
Medical records	Your Doctor
Warranties	Issuing company
Income tax records	IRS Center where filed or your accountant IRS 1-800-829-1040
Citizenship papers	US Citizenship & Immigration Services USCIS 1-800-375-5283
Prepaid burial contract	Issuing company
Animal registration	Humane Society 461-06877 SLC Animal Licensing 1-888-615-4350
Mortgage papers	Lending institution

Check out the St. Lucie County
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