

Miami Vacation Appliance Prep Checklist

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Before You Leave

1 Clear the refrigerator

Toss perishables and set vacation mode; leave it running for most trips.

2 Shut off water valves

Close the washer, ice maker, and dishwasher supplies.

3 Dry out the washer

Run a clean cycle, then leave the door and drawer open.

4 Set the air conditioner

Hold around 78 to 80 degrees to keep humidity down.

Hurricane Season Extras

1 Unplug for surge protection

Disconnect electronics and small appliances before a storm can surge.

2 Keep the freezer full

A full freezer holds safe temperatures about twice as long without power.

3 Use the coin-in-cup test

A sunken coin means the freezer thawed while you were gone.

4 Never run flooded appliances

Have a technician inspect anything touched by flood water.

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