

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS KIT

Have these items on hand and easily accessible to grab and keep with you during the storm. You might be in shelter, or trapped, for a while so have everything you need on-hand.

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PLANNING AHEAD

- Create and know your Family Preparedness Plan
- Evaluate your home's risk
- Consider flood insurance
- Trim trees
- Keep gutters clear
- Test generators regularly
- List and photograph of home inventory of valuables

HYGIENE & LIVING

- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags and ties
- Travel soaps, shampoos & conditioners
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Feminine napkins
- A change of clothes and shoes
- A blanket for each person
- Liquid detergent
- Rain gear
- Towels
- Battery-powered clock

MEDICAL, SAFETY & COMMUNICATION

- A first-aid kit
- At least 1 flashlight with extra batteries
- A battery-powered radio to keep up with information and extra batteries
- A 7-day supply of any medications (including contacts & solution, denture supplies, hearing aids and batteries, etc. For insulin, pack a 30-day supply to be safe.)
- Contact information for local emergency resources
- Bleach or water purifying supplies
- Small fire extinguisher

FOOD & WATER (3- TO 7-DAY SUPPLY)

- Plenty of water (at least 1 gallon per person, per day, plus additional for food preparation, washing, flushing the toilet, etc.) Bottled water keeps long-term (but replace it annually.) Freeze water in large containers if you want to keep it cold longer without electricity.
- Non-perishable foods that can be eaten without cooking (preferably single-serving sizes of foods like dry cereals, nuts, protein bars, canned meats, canned/dried fruits and vegetables, etc. Be sure to include some comfort foods.)
- A non-electric can-opener
- Spices in water-proof containers
- Plastic plates, bowls, cups and utensils
- Gas for a generator, if you have one.

CHILDREN/BABIES

- Formula/baby food
- Bottles
- Powdered Milk
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper rash ointment

FOR PETS

- 7 days of food and water (Plus water and food bowls)
- Pet carrier or crate
- Any pet medications
- Pet first-aid kit
- Litter and box for cats
- Soft pet bed

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Ex: Neighbors, Vet or Shelters

OTHER

- Cash (in small bills) in case you need to purchase emergency supplies
- A copy of this checklist to double-check
- Important documents (passports, social security cards, contracts, personal records, prescriptions, bank information, etc.) in waterproof containers.
- Your home inventory information
- Tools to shut off utilities, if needed

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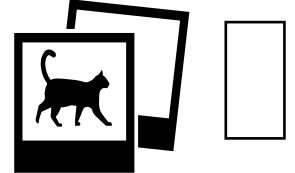


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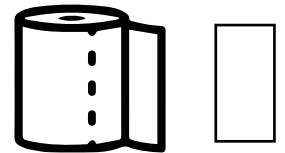
IF YOU MUST EVACUATE

- If you're instructed to evacuate, don't hesitate. Leave as quickly as you can
- Grab your prepared evacuation kit
- Check your gas tank. If you need to, fill up before you leave

MORE COMMONLY FORGOTTEN ITEMS



PHOTOS OF YOUR PET (IN CASE OF SEPARATION)



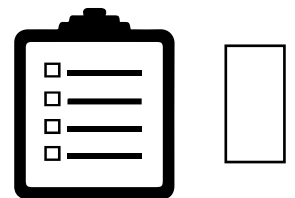
TOILET PAPER



CASH IN SMALL BILLS



PLASTIC UTENSILS



THIS CHECK LIST!!!

WHEN A HURRICANE WATCH IS ISSUED

- Listen for updates
- Review your disaster plan
- Double check your preparedness kit using this list
- Bring in outdoor furniture or loose items
- Secure your home: Close openings, including all doors and windows. Brace them if you can.

AVOID

- Opening the fridge if you can (*Using a separate cooler can help*)
- Leaving your safe location
- Elevators
- Opening any doors or windows until you know the storm is over. (The eye of the storm may make it seem calm before the danger has actually passed)

WHEN A HURRICANE IS APPROACHING

- Stay indoors
- Turn the refrigerator to its coldest setting
- Turn off propane tanks
- Fill your tub with extra water (and additional containers, if you have them.)
- Turn off utilities if instructed to do so
- Grab your emergency supplies
- Head to your safe location- Choose a small interior room on the lowest level of the home possible. A hallway or closet might be the best choice. If you're on a floor above the 10th, take shelter on a lower level.
- Lie on the floor, taking shelter under a sturdy object

EXTRA SUPPLIES FOR EVACUATION

- An emergency kit in the car
- Extra gasoline for the car
- A car charger for cell phones
- Contact information to touch base with family
- Maps of the area and evacuation routes
- An extra set of house and car keys

For Pets:

- A leash and harness
- Photo (in case of separation)
- Toys