

HURRICANE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Basic Hurricane Preparations

- 1. Assemble your basic kit of Hurricane Emergency Supplies (*see section below*)
- 2. Fill your car's gas tank
- 3. Store or tie down all outdoor objects (*garbage cans, outdoor furniture, etc.*)
- 4. Board up windows, wedge sliding glass doors at top track
- 5. Pack valuable papers to take with you in case of an evacuation
- 6. Let friends or relatives know your plans in case of an evacuation
- 7. Monitor television/radio for storm conditions and evacuation information
- 8. Make arrangements for care of pets in case of an evacuation
- 9. Park your car in a shelter or on high ground where you can get to it

Basic Hurricane Emergency Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enough canned food for 4 or 5 days | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery operated radio & extra batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency cooking equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Games, reading material to pass time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Candles and matches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher | <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary prescriptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water, 3 gallons per person per day | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cellular phone and charged battery | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooler to store extra ice |

If you stay at home....

- Follow utility company's instructions about shutting off electricity and gas.
- Lower refrigerator and freezer controls to lowest settings in case of power loss.
- Protect livestock and pets.
- Review Basic Preparations and Emergency Supplies checklists.
- Go indoors and stay there until the storm is over. Brace all doors to prevent damage. Keep listening to your radio.

If you evacuate....

- Shut off main power switch.
- Move important items to upper floors.
- Remove articles from your basement.
- Take warm clothes, blanket, and rain gear.



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Stay away from windows • Beware of flying debris • Avoid dangling power lines