



Get Hurricane Ready

How To Prepare

1. Make an Emergency Plan
2. Know your Evacuation Zone and map your route
3. Recognize Warnings and Alerts
4. Sign up for your community's emergency warning system
5. Identify who in your home might need extra help during an emergency
6. Create a Communication Plan with family and friends
7. Check your smoke detector batteries
8. Review important documents and insurance policies
9. Strengthen your home
10. Declutter drains and gutters
11. Bring in loose, lightweight items that could get tossed by the wind
12. Charge all devices
13. Create an inventory of household possessions and value (take photos of every room, drawer and closet)
14. Backup computer files on a USB drive or hard drive
15. Help your neighbors
16. Fill your gas tank
17. Gather supplies, see the list below

Needed Supplies

Food

- Cooler
- Waterproof container
- Three-day supply of non-perishable food, such as canned or packaged food
- One gallon of water per day for each person and pet
- Food for special diets
- Manual can opener

Health and Personal Hygiene Items

- Extra medications and prescriptions (Place your refills early! The influx of requests may delay the average return time.)
- Cold packs for medications
- Toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Hairbrush
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer/wipes
- Tent, blankets, pillows
- Clothes and sturdy shoes
- Rain gear and towels

Important Documents and Precious Items

- Cash, checkbook, credit cards
- Current photo ID, birth records, Social Security card, passport
- Health insurance and prescription cards
- Bank account info
- Property deeds, leases, mortgages
- Vehicle titles, insurance

- Priceless items you don't want lost or damaged

Multi-Use and Tech Items

- Flashlights
- Multi-purpose tool
- Battery powered radio
- Batteries
- Cell phone portable charger and car charger
- Matches and lighter
- Road maps
- Car repair supplies (spare tire, tire patch kit, oil, tools)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape

Supplies for Children

- Baby food and formula
- Bottles
- Diapers
- Books, games, toys
- Blankets

Pet Supplies

- Three-day supply of pet food, water and bowls
- Pet medications and vaccination records
- Crate or carrier (these may be required in shelters)
- Leash and toys
- Cat litter and box
- Photo of pet in case they get lost

First-Aid Kit

- Two compress dressings (5 x 9 inches)
- 25 band-aids of different sizes
- First-aid tape
- Antibiotic ointment
- Hydrocortisone ointment
- Pain reliever (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- Instant cold pack
- Two pairs of medical gloves
- Oral thermometer, scissors, tweezers
- Two roller bandages
- Two elastic bandages
- Ten sterile gauze pads of different sizes
- Two triangular bandages
- First-aid instruction booklet

DON'T FORGET: Anything that is special to YOU and YOUR FAMILY!