

Hurricane Preparedness

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST



Emergency Kit (for Home):

- Drinking Water: At least one gallon per person per day for three to five days. Extra water is needed for food preparation, pets and personal hygiene.
- Food: Enough for three to five days, including non-perishable packaged or canned food, canned or shelf milk, cereal, snack foods.
- A three to five day supply of special items for babies and/or the elderly: formula, food, wipes, diapers; special foods, toiletries.
- Manual can opener/bottle opener.
- Paper goods (toilet paper, plates, bowls, napkins, paper towels and plastic eating utensils)
- Unscented household bleach and medicine dropper.
- Extra bedding such as blankets, pillows, sleeping bag, etc. in case you must evacuate.
- Clothing, including rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- First aid kit | Medicines/prescription drugs: a two-week supply.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitary wipes.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Battery-operated or hand-crank radio.
- Disposable batteries, car charger or solar charger for your cell phone.
- Hardline telephone with jack (not cordless).
- Books, games and toys.
- Pet food, cat litter and other pet care items.
- Tool kit including cord, rope, hammer, wood nails, saw, hatchet or axe, crowbar, chain saw blades, tarp, duct tape and heavy work glove, outdoor extension cords.
- Plastic trash bags and ties.
- Extra re-sealable plastic storage bags, heavy-duty aluminum foil, disposable aluminum pans.
- Extra charcoal or propane gas for outdoor cooking. Sterno can also be used. Never cook with any of these items inside your house. The smoke and fumes are deadly.
- Fire extinguisher (ABC type).
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Mosquito repellent with DEET, and sunscreen.



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Shelter Kit:

While a shelter is intended to help keep you safe during a storm or other emergency, it isn't a hotel. Bring these essential items along to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

- Bedding such as pillows, blankets, air mattress.
- Books, games.
- Non-perishable snacks.
- Extra change of clothing.
- Sanitary wipes or other hygiene products.
- Flashlight.
- Medications, if any.
- Driver's license, other identification.
- Cash, traveler's checks.
- Cell phone and mobile device with charger.
- Personal items such as extra eyeglasses, hearing aid, etc.
- Battery-operated radio.
- Extra batteries for radio and flashlight.
- Baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen.
- Important documents such as birth or marriage certificates, social security cards, passports, immunization records, checkbook and bank account files, wills, vehicle titles, insurance policies, stocks, bonds, deeds, important electronic files. Should be kept in waterproof bags.
- Special needs supplies: mobility equipment, hearing aid supplies, health monitors, special dietary foods, etc.



Pet Survival Kit:

- A crate or carrier large enough for the animal to stand and turn around.
- Two-week supply of food, water and any required medications.
- Bowls (food and water).
- Cat litter and litter box.
- Toys and/or blanket.
- Treats.
- Photo of your pet with you (to prove you are the owner).
- Rabies certificate and current license.
- Veterinarian name and emergency contact information.
- Cleaning supplies (newspaper, plastic bags with ties, paper towels, disinfectant), litter scooper

