



Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

Basic Supplies

- Water, at least 1 gal. per person per day
- Canned & dry food
- Baby food, diapers, formula
- Non-electric can opener
- Eating & cooking utensils
- Medicines & prescriptions
- First aid kit & manual
- Battery operated TV or radio
- Fresh batteries for radio, TV, flashlights
- Flashlights, 1 per person
- Fire extinguisher
- Blankets, pillows
- Sleeping bags
- Glasses, contact lenses
- Soap, shampoo, toiletries
- Bleach (no fragrance, additives)
- Protective shoes or work boots
- Gloves & safety goggles
- Toys to occupy children
- Cash, credit cards
- Drivers license or other ID
- Valuable papers
- Important phone numbers
- Insurance information
- Water purification tablets
- Extra pet food
- Pots & pans
- Propane for grill (fill tank)
- Emergency cooking grill, camp stove
- Portable cooler
- Cooler for water
- Ice chest
- Butane lighter
- Cans, gas/oil
- Lanterns, extra fuel
- Battery operated alarm clock
- Fuel vehicles
- Cell phone
- Change of clothes (1 set per person)
- Inflatable raft
- Life preservers
- Sponges, paper towels
- Mosquito netting & repellent

Clean-up & Repair

- Cleaning supplies
- Disinfectant
- Duct tape, masking tape
- Plastic trash bags, liners
- Plastic sheeting
- Camera to record damage
- Hand axe
- Wrecking & crow bars
- Braces & corner
- Brooms, mops
- Caulk & caulking gun
- Steel chain
- Chain saw, fuel
- Hand saws, pruners
- Drill
- Dual-edge knife
- Dust pan
- Extension cords (heavy duty, 3 prong)
- Generator
- Generator oil
- Hammers, hatchets
- Heavy duty plastic, tarps
- Ladders
- Nails, screws, bolts
- Pails, buckets
- Paint, paint brushes
- Rakes, shovels
- 100 ft. rope
- Wheelbarrow

List developed by FEMA, Red Cross & Home Depot

When a hurricane warning is issued:

- Put away or chain down, outdoor furniture & toys to prevent them from being moved by high winds.
- If there is a chance your car will be flooded, evacuate.
- Stock up on non-perishable food items.
- Gather & check flashlights, battery powered lanterns, portable radios
- Store water for cleaning & toilets in the bathtub in case water lines are damaged. Do not drink water stored in bathtubs
- Stay informed. Check local news & Weather Channel
- Prepare a disaster supply list
- Place valuables & records in waterproof containers & store in high & dry area
- Follow all evacuation orders