



Hurricane Preparedness

Stay informed about hazards & emergencies that may affect you & your family • Develop an emergency plan • Collect & assemble disaster supplies kit • Learn where to seek shelter • Identify the community warning systems & evacuation routes • Practice and maintain your plan

Emergency Preparedness Checklist

- ☐ Prepare your evacuation plan, including pets, transportation routes and destinations
- ☐ Let out-of-town family/friends know of your plans
- ☐ Keep all trees and scrubs well trimmed and clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts
- ☐ Stay informed. Listen to a NOAA weather radio or check local forecasts/news regularly
- ☐ Cover your home's windows with plywood or hurricane shutters. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking
- ☐ Bring in outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans, etc.
- ☐ Unplug electrical equipment except for freezers & refrigerators; Turn off utilities (if instructed to do so) & propane tanks
- ☐ Fill the bathtub or buckets with water to use for cleaning & flushing toilets
- ☐ Keep your car gas tank at least 3/4 full at all times
- ☐ Prepare and keep your emergency supplies kit (including important documents) in a waterproof, portable container in an easily accessible location
- ☐ Check on elderly relative and neighbors

CREATING YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

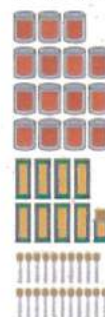
YOU NEED ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST AT LEAST 72 HOURS



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

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|  <input type="checkbox"/> non-perishable food |  <input type="checkbox"/> first aid kit |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> manual can opener |  <input type="checkbox"/> whistle |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> water (1 gallon/person/day) |  <input type="checkbox"/> dust mask |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> battery or hand crank radio |  <input type="checkbox"/> local maps |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight |  <input type="checkbox"/> battery/solar phone charger |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> extra batteries |  <input type="checkbox"/> personal toiletry items |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> wrench or pliers |  <input type="checkbox"/> pet food, water & supplies |
|  <input type="checkbox"/> medication | |

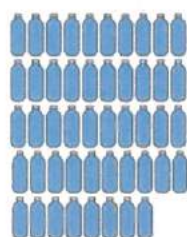
...ENOUGH FOOD



Each family member needs enough food for three days. That could be as much as 15 cans of soup, 9 granola bars, and 21 tablespoons of peanut butter.

HINT
Make sure it's food your family will *actually* eat.

HAVE ENOUGH WATER



TIP
You need a gallon of water per person for three days. For a family of 4 that's 32 16 oz bottles of water.

...AND PLENTY OF BATTERIES

You need a three-day supply. Enough for your cell phone charger, radio and flashlight.

