




WHEN A HURRICANE STRIKES, WILL YOU BE READY?







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PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST


Recommended supplies to include in a basic kit

- Bottled water – 3-5 day supply
(1-3 gallons per person per day) 
- Nonperishable food
(3-5 day supply, replace every six months)
- Battery-powered radio or television
and extra batteries 
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes or baby wipes
- Toiletries and personal hygiene products 
- Manual can opener
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape for shelter
- Unique family needs, such as daily
prescription medications, infant formula,
diapers and important family documents,
such as insurance policies
- Wooden kitchen matches in
a plastic container



OTHER GENERAL ITEMS

- Camera and film to record damage 
- Cash (ATMs may not work)
- Charcoal for grill, lighter fluid or full tank
of propane for gas grills (for outdoor use only)
- Extra cell phone battery (charged)
- Garbage bags
- Lantern/flashlight 
- Sturdy rubber boots for floods
- Fire extinguisher 
- Special items for the elderly
- Toilet tissue and paper towels 
- Work gloves


BABIES AND CHILDREN

- Baby formula and nonperishable foods
- Toys (non-battery)
- Diapers and diaper rash cream 
- Medications

DOCUMENTS

- All documents should be stored in
waterproof and portable containers 
- Emergency contact information
- Copies of homeowners, auto
and life insurance policies 
- Inventory list of property
- Photo ID and proof of residence
- Bank and credit card information
- Social Security cards, wills, deeds, birth
and marriage certificates

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS!

- Pet carrier/cage with toy 
- Food and water
- Leash/harness with ID tag

TIPS

- If you must evacuate, the best way to prevent your pet from being lost or injured is to evacuate them too
- Call ahead to find hotels and motels that accept pets
- Find a friend or relative who can shelter your pet
- Prepare a list of boarding facilities, veterinarians or animal shelters that provide emergency shelter

