

# BE PREPARED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER THE STORM

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Red Cross (Staten Island) .....1-718-983-1600  
Con Edison (to report downed power lines) .....1-800-752-6633  
National Grid (emergency gas safety service) ..... 718-643-4050  
New York State Emergency Management Office  
(NYC Regional Office) ..... 631-952-6322

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

American Red Cross ..... www.redcross.org  
Disaster Assistance ..... www.disasterassistance.gov  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) ..... www.fema.gov  
FEMA Emergency Planning Tools ..... www.ready.gov  
National Flood Insurance Program ..... www.floodsmart.gov  
National Weather Service ..... www.weather.gov  
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services  
(DHSES) ..... www.dhSES.ny.gov  
NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) ..... www.nyc.gov/oem

## SIGN UP TO RECEIVE BI-MONTHLY SAFETY TIPS FOR:

Hurricanes ..... text HURRICANE to 43362 (4FEMA)  
Home fires ..... text FIRE to 43362 (4FEMA)  
Winter storms and extreme cold ..... text WINTER to 43362 (4FEMA)  
Power outages ..... text BLACKOUT to 43362 (4FEMA)  
Floods ..... text FLOOD to 43362 (4FEMA)  
General monthly safety tips ..... text PREPARE to 43362 (4FEMA)





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**Important Information on**

**HURRICANE  
PREPAREDNESS**

# SENATOR ANDREW LANZA

Planning ahead can protect more than your property - it can help save lives. That is why I put together this Hurricane Safety Checklist with items that may already be in your home. Although this is a general emergency preparedness list, you should keep in mind any of your family's particular needs as you prepare. - **Senator Andrew Lanza**



## PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

### HOUSEHOLD 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
- Mylar Blanket
- Wrench/Pliers to turn off utilities
- Hand sanitizer

### OTHER GENERAL ITEMS TO KEEP HANDY IN THE HOUSE DURING HURRICANE SEASON

- 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
- Sturdy rubber boots for floods
- Fire extinguisher
- Special items for the elderly
- Toilet tissue and paper towels
- Work gloves
- Passport

### DOCUMENTATION

*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 card, wills, deeds, birth and marriage certificates

### PET NEEDS & EVACUATION TIPS

- ✓ Local and state health and safety regulations do not permit pets in most disaster shelters.
- ✓ Plan ahead by calling hotels and motels outside of your immediate area to see if they accept pets.
- ✓ Ask friends and relatives who are out of the evacuation area if they could shelter your pet.
- ✓ Prepare a list of boarding facilities, veterinarians or animal shelters that provide emergency shelters and include 24-hr phone numbers.
- ✓ If you must evacuate, the best way to protect your pets is to evacuate them too – do not leave them behind where they can be injured or lost!

### BABY & CHILDREN'S NEEDS

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



Know someone with special needs? Contact Senator Lanza's office for a special **Emergency Preparedness Guide for Staten Islanders with Disabilities and Their Families.**

**Senator Lanza authored legislation that would allow pets to board public transportation systems during evacuations and states of emergency.**