Hurricane Preparation Checklist

You will need to prepare your home, your vehicles, and your family so when a hurricane comes, you will be ready. You will need to prepare a kit, as well as take certain steps to be ready for all types of circumstances which can occur as a result of a hurricane.



- Make sure to bring everything in from the outside of your home that is not secured.
- Put up your hurricane shutters or plywood to protect all openings at least 2 days prior to the hurricane hitting your area.
- Make sure to fill all of your vehicles with gas at the earliest notification of a hurricane.
- Purchase extra gas for your generator (if you have one.)
- Purchase extra LP gas for your grill (so you can cook if the electricity is off.)
- You will need at least a 3 day supply of water (1 gallon per person per day.)
- At least a 3 day supply of nonperishable food per person.
- Battery powered or hand crank radio.



- Flashlight and/or battery powered LED lantern.
- Plenty of extra batteries.
- You should have several
 working fans to help you cool off
 when the AC is off. If you do not
 not have a generator, these fan
 need to work on batteries.
- First Aid kit.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Tools to turn off water and/or appliances
- Manual can opener for food.
- Pet food and extra water for your pet.
- Cell phone with battery powered chargers, extra cell phone battery, and car charger cord.
- Prescription medication for all persons and pets.
- Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, antacids, laxatives, etc.



- Cash or travelers checks.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- Complete change of clothing for at least 3 days.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper (9 parts water to 1 part bleach in an emergency.)
- Fire extinguisher.
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items.
- Mess kit with paper plates, cups, plastic utensils, and paper towels.
- Copy of your insurance policy with the phone number for your agent or the claims department in a waterproof bag.

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