

Hurricane Preparedness: Emergency Kit Checklist:



- Flashlights.
- Extra batteries.
- Battery-powered or hand radio.
- Battery-powered lantern.
- Cell phones with chargers, inverter or solar charger.
- Utility knife, shut off wrench, and pliers to turn off utilities.
- Duct tape and plastic sheeting to build a shelter-in-place.
- Plastic garbage bags and ties.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Compass and local maps.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- First aid kit and essential medications.
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book.
- Paper and pencils.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper (when one part of bleach is diluted with nine parts water, it can be used as a disinfectant).
- Bottled water (three gallons per person for a three day period).
- Food (non-perishable, three day supply).
- Non-electric can opener.
- Paper cups, plates, paper towels, and plastic utensils.
- Infant items such as bottles, formula, diapers, wipes, etc.
- Pet food and extra water.
- Personal items such as glasses, soap, moist towelettes and personal hygiene items.
- Protective clothing, rain gear, change of clothes, and sturdy shoes.
- Sleeping bag or bedroll and a pillow for each person in your home.

If evacuation is necessary, important documents should be taken with you. Store the following in a portable, waterproof container:

- Official form of identification such as a driver's license, military ID, or passport.
- Social Security Cards.
- Proof of Residence (deed or lease).
- Insurance policies.
- Birth and marriage certificates.
- Stocks, bonds, and other negotiable certificates.
- Wills, deeds, and copies of recent tax returns.
- Health records or information medical for family members.