

BE PREPARED














Hurricane Season: June 1 - November 30



MAKE A HURRICANE PLAN:

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home or community for hurricane hazards.
- Determine meeting places and escape routes from your home, work, and schools.
- Keep an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Create a plan for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months.
- Take first aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT:

 FOOD: at least enough for 3 to 7 days (non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices, foods for infants or the elderly, snack foods, non-electric can opener, cooking tools / fuel, paper plates / plastic utensils)	 WATER: at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days	 CLOTHING: seasonal / rain gear / sturdy shoes	 BEDDING: blankets, pillows, etc.	 FIRST AID: kit, medicines, drugs, etc.	 RADIO: battery operated NOAA weather radio
 IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: in a waterproof container or watertight plastic bag	 FLASHLIGHT / BATTERIES	 TOILETRIES: hygiene items, moisture wipes, etc.	 TELEPHONES: fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a corded telephone set	 CASH: (with some small bills) and CREDIT CARDS	
 SPARE KEYS	 TOYS, BOOKS AND GAMES	 SPECIAL ITEMS: for babies and the elderly	 TOOLS: keep a set with you during the storm	 VEHICLE FUEL TANKS FILLED	 PET CARE ITEMS

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"NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is predicting another above-normal Atlantic hurricane season. Forecasters predict a 60% chance of an above-normal season, a 30% chance of a near-normal season, and a 10% chance of a below-normal season. However, experts do not anticipate the historic level of storm activity seen in 2020."

<https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/noaa-predicts-another-active-atlantic-hurricane-season>