

# Hurricane Preparedness List



## General Items

- 2 weeks worth of prescription medications and medical supplies
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand cranked radio
- First aid kit and manual
- Sanitation and hygiene items, such as instant hand sanitizing gel and moist towelettes
- Phone chargers
- Books and games for children
- Other forms of entertainment, such as a deck of cards
- Battery-operated DVD player with DVDs
- Cash of at least \$500 if possible
- Eyeglasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aids
- Heavy duty knife
- Cordage, such as 1,000 ft. of bank line
- One or two 10x10 tarps
- At least one roll of duct tape
- Two ten gallon buckets
- Large plastic bins with tightly fitting lids
- Contractor-grade trash bags
- Hammer, pliers, various screwdrivers, and a saw
- Notepads and writing utensils
- Lighters and candles or lanterns
- External charger your phone and other small electronics
- For pets, bring identification/medical records, a leash, a carrier or cage, and bowls for feeding

## Food & Water

- 7-day to 14-day supply of non-perishable hurricane food stored where bugs and rodents can't get to it
- 7-day to 14 day supply of water (one gallon per person per day; more if you have pets)
- Any special needs foods
- Manual can opener
- Metal pots and pans and cooking utensils
- Camp stove or other means of cooking
- Disposable plates, utensils, napkins, cups
- Coffee filters—you will find uses for them that go beyond making coffee
- Water purification filters and chemicals
- Extra water bottles
- Formula, baby food, diapers and pacifiers
- Multivitamins
- Pet food, water, and pet medications for 7 to 14 days

## Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas, boots
- A change or two of clothing that is season-appropriate
- Protection from the sun
- Footwear that is appropriate for work and for protection from nails and broken glass—
- Footwear for relaxing
- Work gloves
- Include blankets and sleeping bags

## First Aid

- First aid kit and manual
- Sanitation and hygiene items
- Masks and gloves
- Thermometer with batteries, if required
- Tweezers
- Antiseptic
- Aspirin and other pain relievers
- Sunscreen
- Laxative
- Q-tips
- Safety pins
- Bandages
- Scissors
- Gauze pads
- Soap
- Nitrile gloves
- Anti-diarrheal medicine
- Antacids
- Laxatives
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Wound dressings of all kinds
- Tourniquet and splint
- Anti-itch cream
- Sewing needle

## Important Documents

- Health insurance cards
- Insurance policies for your car and property, as well as life insurance policy information
- Medical records
- Banking information
- Credit card numbers
- Social security card copies
- Birth and/or marriage certificates
- Extra set of car, house and office keys
- Copy of will
- List of important phone numbers written down on paper

## Additional Vehicle/Home Items

- Your car's gas tank should be full—never below half a tank
- Keep up with oil changes and other maintenance
- A solar generator with solar panels or a gasoline powered generator with an extra can of gasoline
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Whistle
- Type ABC fire extinguisher
- Carbon dioxide detector
- Tire repair kit, booster cables, pump and flares