



Hurricane Preparedness Plan

BEFORE THE HURRICANE	
Keep your vehicle gas tank above ½ full through the season.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test runs generators monthly with a load to insure proper working order.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider the purchase of flood insurance, even if outside of a floodplain.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have cash on hand in small denominations for year-round preparedness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain portable battery powered AM radio.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact 2-1-1 to register if you need transportation assistance to evacuate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board up your windows or close storm shutters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trim the trees and shrubs around your home.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleared loose and clogged downspouts and rain gutters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform an inventory of home contents (electronics, jewelry, appliances, clothing, etc.) and store in safe place.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take detailed photos(s)/videos(s) of home property and contents (internal and external) and store in safe place.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secure or remove all items outside your home (grill, hanging plants, potted plants, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tie down small or young trees to prevent uprooting.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store all important documents (insurance papers, etc) in a waterproof container and in a secure location.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prepare your evacuation kit using the pertinent items in the attached Emergency Essentials Kit checklist.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off propane tanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water for sanitary purposes (cleaning, flushing toilets, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supplies Kit (Food & Drinks)	
Drinking water: 1 gallon per person per day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enough non-perishable food for at least the first few days. The ideal: two weeks' worth.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comfort food (cookies, pastries) to relieve stress	<input type="checkbox"/>

Toilet paper, paper towels, plastic tableware and cups, wet wipes, plastic wrap, plastic trash bags.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two coolers: one for food, one for ice.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manual can opener.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supplies Kit (Health & Safety)	
A flashlight and batteries for each family member	<input type="checkbox"/>
First-aid kit: bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, pain relievers, anti-diarrhea, medication, antacid.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medication for routine illnesses such as colds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liquid soap, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, tooth brushing pads	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water purification kit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two-week supply of medications.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire extinguisher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infant necessities: medicine, diapers, formula, bottles, wipes.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supplies Kit (Miscellaneous)	
Cleanup supplies: mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant, bleach, for demolding.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camera or camcorder to properly record property before the storm and document damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extra batteries.	<input type="checkbox"/>

DURING THE HURRICANE	
Listen to the radio (AM 740 KTRH) or TV for information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn the refrigerator and freezer to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid using the phone except for emergencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stay indoors during the storm and away from windows and glass doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAMILY SURVIVAL PLANS

Close all interior doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep curtains and blinds closed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway on the lowest level of your home.	<input type="checkbox"/>

AFTER THE HURRICANE	
Return only after the all clear is given for your area.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not venture on to roads until you have been advised they are passable and safe.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carefully inspect your home and perform an exterior assessment for safety issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be on the lookout for downed power lines and avoid if identified.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any safety issues are present, do not enter your home (gas smell, flood waters, fire damage, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any safety issues are present, have your home inspected by a qualified building inspector or engineer.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watch for and avoid loose animals and poisonous snakes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning hazards; DO NOT run generators, grills, or other gas operated appliances indoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>