

Hurricane Supply Checklist

Essentials:

- Battery-operated radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries

Do not include candles, which cause more fires after a disaster than anything else

Water:

- 3 gallons/person, minimum, in a food grade, plastic container
- Additional water for sanitation

Food:

Minimum 3-day supply of non-perishable food that requires no refrigeration or preparation and little or no water.

- Dry cereal
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Canned juice
- Ready-to-eat canned meats
- Ready-to-eat soups (not concentrated)
- Quick energy snacks, graham crackers

First Aid Kit:

(one for your home and one for each car)

- Scissors
- Sunscreen
- Thermometer
- Tweezers
- Cleansing agent/soap
- Latex gloves (2 pairs)
- Tongue blades (2)
- Moistened towelettes
- Assorted sizes of safety pins
- 2" sterile gauze pads (4-6)
- 4" sterile gauze pads (4-6)
- 2" sterile roller bandages (3 rolls)
- 3" sterile roller bandages (3 rolls)
- Triangular bandages (3)
- Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes

Non-Prescription Drugs:

- Laxative, Anti-diarrhea medication

- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Antacid (for stomach upset)
- Activated Charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)
- Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)

Tools and Supplies:

- Whistle
 - Aluminum foil
 - Crowbar
 - Compass
 - Paper, pencil
 - Plastic sheeting
 - Medicine dropper
 - Needles, thread
 - Signal flare
 - Matches in a waterproof container
 - Assorted nails, wood screws
 - Pliers, screwdriver, hammer
 - Plastic storage containers
 - Heavy cotton or hemp rope
 - Cash or traveler's checks, change
 - Map of the area (for locating shelters)
 - Non-electric can opener, utility knife
 - Mess kits, or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
 - Tape, duct and plumber's tape or strap
 - iron
 - Patch kit and can of seal-in-air for tires
 - Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water
- ## Sanitation:
- Disinfectant
 - Household chlorine bleach
 - Soap, liquid detergent
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Feminine supplies
 - Plastic bucket with tight lid
 - Toilet paper, towelettes, paper towels
 - Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)

Clothing and Bedding:

- Sunglasses
- Rain gear
- Hat and gloves
- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- One complete change of clothing and footwear per person

For Baby:

- Formula
- Diapers
- Bottles
- Medication
- Powdered milk

For Pets:

- Food
- Leash, harness or carrier
- Records of vaccinations
- Non-tippable food and water containers

Important Family Documents:

- Important telephone numbers
- Record of bank account numbers
- Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
- Inventory of valuable household goods
- Copy of will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds
- Record of credit card account numbers and companies
- Copy of passports, social security cards, immunization records

Family Medical Needs:

- Insulin
- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs
- Extra eye glasses
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Heart and high blood pressure Medication

Entertainment:

- Games and Books
- Playing Cards

Prescription Drugs

- Heart and high blood pressure medication
- Insulin (enough for a 30 day supply)
- Hearing Aid and extra batteries
- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eye glasses
- **Tip:** If your insurance will allow, get a 90 day supply of prescriptions and have at least a 30 day supply on hand. Don't wait until a couple of days before a storm to go to the pharmacy for refills you may not get your prescription refilled; the lines are long and they run out of supplies very quickly.

Miscellaneous

- Wind-up or battery-operated clock
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Camping utensils
- Map of the area (for locating shelters) and returning to the area.
- Cash or traveler's checks
- **Tip:** Have enough cash to sustain you through a 2 week period. Without electricity, most businesses (if open) will not accept credit cards and may not accept traveler's checks.
- Emergency preparedness manual
- Citronella candles (use under supervision)

Not evacuating and staying home?

- Ensure you have enough food, water, medications, and other supplies in your survival kit to last at least 2 weeks.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill bathtub and other containers with water for cleaning and flushing. Additional water is stored for drinking.
- Cover all windows and other openings with hardened protections. If you do not have manufactured shutters, cut plywood and secure to protect the windows.
- Close all interior doors and brace outer doors.
- Select an interior room to use as a safe room.
- Plan as though you were evacuating and have enough cash on hand to sustain purchasing of gas, food, and other supplies in the days following the storm.
- If you have a generator, ensure you have enough gas on hand to sustain usage for several days.
- Ensure you have sufficient medications in case you are confined to your home for several days. Post-storm there may not be any electricity and pharmacies will probably closed even with a minor storm.
- Plan to cook on a camp stove or grill in the days immediately after the storm passes.