HURRICANE PREPARATION CHECKLISTS

Basic Hurricane Preparations

1. Assemble your basic kit of Hurricane Emergency Supplies (see box, below)
2. Fill your car’s gas tank
3. Store or tie down all outdoor objects (garbage cans, outdoor furniture, etc.)
4. Tape or board up windows; wedge sliding glass doors at top track
5. Pack valuable papers to take with you in case of an evacuation
6. Fill your bathtub with water
7. Let friends or relatives know your plans in case of an evacuation
8. Monitor television and radio for storm conditions and evacuation information
9. Make arrangements for care of pets in case of an evacuation
10. Park your car in a shelter or on high ground where you can get to it

Basic Hurricane Emergency Supplies

1. Enough canned food to last 4 to 5 days
2. Can opener
3. Battery powered radio & extra batteries
4. Emergency cooking equipment
5. Flashlight & extra batteries
6. Candles & matches
7. Fire extinguisher
8. First aid kit
9. Necessary prescription drugs
10. Games, reading material to pass time
11. Water, about 3 gallons per person per day

If you decide to stay in your home...

1. Shut off main power switch
2. Cover refrigerator and freezer with newspaper & blankets to provide insulation and slow spoilage
3. Protect livestock and pets
4. Review Basic Preparation and Emergency Supplies checklists
5. Go indoors and stay there until the storm is over. Brace all doors to prevent damage. Keep listening to your radio.

If you decide to evacuate...

1. Shut off main power switch
2. Cover refrigerator and freezer with newspaper & blankets to provide insulation and slow spoilage
3. Move important items to upper floors of your home
4. Remove articles from your basement and open windows so water can enter
5. Take warm clothes, blankets, rain gear

Stay away from windows • beware of flying objects • avoid dangling power lines

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