

HURRICANE AHEAD

Hurricane Season
Begins June 1

Got a Plan? Got a List?

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Emergency Supplies List

There are basic items you should stock in your home in case of emergencies: water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies and special items. Keep the items that you would most likely need during an evacuation in an easy-to-carry, secure container.

For your family:

- ✓ **Water** - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- ✓ **Food** - at least enough non-perishable food items for each person for 3 to 7 days
- ✓ **First Aid Kit** - Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car including:
 - Adhesive bandages, various sizes
 - Sterile dressings and gauze pads, various sizes
 - Gauze and cohesive bandage rolls
 - Alcohol-based hand sanitizer
 - Antiseptic wipes
 - Latex-free gloves
 - Adhesive tape
 - Anti-bacterial ointment
 - Cold pack
 - Scissors and tweezers
 - Thermometer
 - Safety pins and needles
 - Sunscreen
 - CPR breathing barrier
 - Anti-bacterial soap
- ✓ **Medicines** - Stock in your first aid kit, a supply of common non-prescription medications such as:
 - Aspirin or non aspirin pain reliever
 - Anti-diarrhea medication
 - Antacid
 - Laxative

- ✓ **Prescription Drugs** - Keep a supply on hand of prescription drugs and other special needs health items such as:
 - Current prescription medications for all family members
 - Insulin
 - Denture needs
 - Extra eye glasses or contact lenses and supplies
 - Prescription inhalers or nebulizers
 - Personal adaptive equipment such as braces, crutches or canes
- ✓ **Clothing**- Have a bag packed with a complete change of seasonally-appropriate clothing and footwear for each person. Other items include:
 - Rain gear
 - Sunglasses
- ✓ **Bedding**- Keep bedding supplies in a waterproof container/bag.
 - Blankets and sleeping bags
 - Pillows
- ✓ **Tools and Emergency Supplies**
 - Battery-operated radio
 - NOAA alert radio
 - Flashlights- do not stock candles which are the source of many fires
 - Extra batteries
 - Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
 - Manual can opener or utility knife
 - Small fire extinguisher
 - Small, basic hand tool set
 - Duct tape
 - Compass, local map or electronic navigation device
 - Matches in a waterproof container
 - Signal flare
 - Wrench to turn off household gas and water
 - Plastic sheeting
 - Sanitation items such as soap, liquid detergent, toilet paper, moist towelettes, plastic garbage bags, disinfectant and chlorine bleach.
 - Blue ice or artificial ice
 - Personal and feminine hygiene supplies
 - Plastic bucket with tight lid
 - Plastic tarps
 - Insect repellent

For your home:

- Portable generators
- Storm shutters
- Generator cord
- Storm shutter accessories
- Garage door brace
- Carbon monoxide detector

For your car:

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Maps
- White distress flag and flares
- Tire repair kit
- Jumper cables, tire pump and jack
- Full tank of gas with extra gas can

For your baby:

- Formula
- Diapers
- Bottles
- Powdered milk

For your pets:

- Proper Identification
- Immunization records
- Supply of food and water
- Pet carrier or cage with bedding
- Medications
- Muzzle, leash and collar
- Grooming supplies
- Waste bags
- Cat litter/box

Other misc. items:

- I.D. and Insurance info
- Important phone numbers