

Hurricane Preparation Checklist

As citizens of a coastal State we must always be prepared to face the harsh conditions that a storm can place upon us. Preparedness is the key to making sure that our family and property are safe and ready to withstand any change in living condition.

Key Supplies

- Water – 1 gallon per person per day for a minimum of 14 days - fill bathtubs with water for basic necessities (Do Not Drink)
- Non-Perishables Food – Can foods, Cereal, Soup, Peanut Butter, Bread, Crackers, Etc.
- Cooler – Filled with ice to store perishables
- Baby Necessities – 14-day supply of baby formula, Diapers, Bottles, Medicine, Etc.
- Radio – Battery operated radio to keep yourself informed in case of a power outage
- Flashlights - 1 per family member
- Batteries – For Electronics, Flashlight, Radios, Etc.
- Medicine – 2 week supply of prescription medicine and common illness
- First Aid Kit – Alcohol, Band-Aids, Sanitary Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Etc.
- Sunscreen & Bug repellent
- Basic tools – Hammer, Screwdriver, Scissors, Pliers, Nails, Screws, Knife, Tape, Etc.
- Cell Phone chargers – In case you experience a power outage
- Propane Gas – For your barbecue grill in case of a power outage
- Pet Necessities – 14-day supply of pet food, Water, Medicine, Etc.
- Cash – In case ATM's and credit card networks are down
- Gas – Fill up the gas tank in all household vehicles, and gas cans for your generator
- Matches – For candles or grills

Household/Miscellaneous

- Shutters – Install hurricane panels or board up all windows and openings; make sure you have all the necessary items to install your panels (Screws, Nuts, Washers, Etc.)
- Loose Items – Bring in all outdoor items that are not permanently secured (Lawn chairs, Plants, Grills, Gardening Tools, Etc.)
- Cell Phones – Have your cell phone fully charged prior to the storm
- Documents – Place your important documents in water tight plastic bags
- Telephone Numbers – Write down family members and important numbers on a paper pad
- Insurance – Keep your home & auto insurance policies handy, and write down emails and telephone numbers for the claims department
- Evacuation – Pack a backpack for each family member with basic necessities, take important documents with you, and have a plan in mind
- Generators – Make sure your generator is in working condition and you know how to use it

Important Numbers

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
FP&L
American Red Cross

(800)621-3362
(800)468-8243
(800)733-2767