

# Personal Hurricane Disaster Plan

Emergency Preparedness Checklist

The plan should include:



## A DETAILED PLAN

Includes supplies, copies of important papers, shelter locations.



## PREPARATION

Includes ensuring you have the supplies from the plan.



## SHARING THE PLAN

Review the plan with your family.

## For more information visit:

For more information please visit your local emergency management website.

Below is some basic information from <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> on preparing for a hurricane.

## TO DO LIST

Hurricanes are powerful and dangerous storms; but if you are prepared, you will survive with the least amount of discomfort. Here are some things you can do at the beginning of the season, to help make your home and family "hurricane resistant".

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## TO DO LIST

- Prepare your survival kit with enough supplies to last you, your family, and pets for at least three days.
- As you purchase items on the list, check them off until your kit is complete. Next to the list, write down where the kit and any separate items are stored. Even if you plan to evacuate, you need to have these supplies with you.
- Write down your Power and Light account number for faster service: \_\_\_\_\_
- In case of an outage, call your local power and light distribution company.
- Update your homeowners insurance; make sure you are covered for wind and flood damage. If you rent, purchase renter's insurance. Know your deductibles, they may be higher than you think!
- Find out the elevation of your home and how the surrounding area would flood in a hurricane.
- Videotape or take a written inventory of all your belongings.
- Keep your yard free of debris. Cut down any dead tree limbs. Remove weak, damaged or diseased trees.
- If you do not have pre-installed shutters, measure all windows and doors for plywood covers. Pre-cut the plywood and install anchors.
- Purchase a kit to brace your garage door, especially if your home was built before 1993.
- Drive through your designated hurricane evacuation route. Consider alternative routes as you go.
- Locate the nearest public shelters. Not all shelters will be opened during a hurricane. Be aware of several alternatives.
- Purchase a battery operated weather radio with the tone alert.
- Take a first aid class.
- Make sure your street address is clearly marked on your home.
- Complete your personal hurricane plan.

## SURVIVAL KIT

This hurricane survival kit contains nearly everything you need to get through the storm. You can store most of these items in a large plastic container. Be sure to have everything together and with you when the storm hits.

- Important documents
- Insurance papers
- Cash
- Bottled water  
(5-7 gallons per person)
- Canned vegetables, juice, fruit, meat
- Hand-operated can opener
- Instant foods, coffee, tea, and milk
- Dry cereal
- Baby food and diapers
- Plastic cups, plates, utensils
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty garbage bags
- Flashlights
- Portable AM/FM radio
- NOAA Weather radio

- Extra batteries
- Digital portable TV\*
- Extra clothing
- Wet weather gear/ponchos
- Bleach
- Sunscreen
- First aid supplies
- Extra prescription medicine
- Aspirin, anti-diarrhea meds
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Liquid hand soap
- Hand wipes
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Personal hygiene products
- Latex gloves, 2 pair
- Insect repellent
- Spare set of house/car keys

- Heavy rope
- Tarp or rolls of plastic
- Duct tape
- Bungee cords
- Pliers and vice grips
- Hammer and nails
- Heavy work gloves
- Disposable dust masks
- Cards, books, small games
- Camera
- Camping or utility knife
- Propane gas
- Charcoal and lighter fluid
- Grill
- Generator with extra fuel
- Chain saw with extra chains and fuel
- Extra lumber