

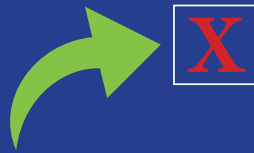


HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Rescue Clean 911 encourages you take these steps to prepare yourself, your loved ones and your car from weather.

Review your emergency plan

Review your plan with everyone in your household and make sure everyone knows about the safest location in the home



Check your supplies

Be sure you have necessities such as water, blankets, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, radios and any pet care items



Set up an out-of-town contact

It's important to have an out-of-state friend or family member as a contact, so they can check on your whereabouts



Secure important documents

Make sure documents such as insurance cards, ID's and other pertinent information are placed in a secured water proof container



Figure out your evacuation route

Make sure you know your evacuation route before the storm hits and keep a full tank of gas



Be aware of your vehicle's surroundings

make sure your vehicle is safe. If possible, move your vehicle away from trees or other objects that may damage it in the



Follow official instructions

Follow all instructions from your local authorities regarding evacuation or other safety procedures. Check radio, television or other media for emergency instructions





HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

THINGS TO DO

- Pay attention to instructions from public officials and the media
- Fasten and protect all doors and shutters
- Lower all blinds and close curtains
- Sanitize bathtub and fill with water o Secure storm shutters/awnings
- Fill clean containers with water for drinking and place in freezer
- Cover valuables and furniture with plastic and move away from windows
- Do NOT drain pool; DO turn off electricity to all pool equipment
- Place the following in a large waterproof bag or plastic container: • Medications • First aid kit • Detergent and soap • Trash bags • Insurance/important papers • Blanket and pillow • Personal care items including • Clothing • Large towel, wash cloths • Sunscreen and insect repellent and paper towels

HURRICANE SUPPLY LIST

- Arrange for a one-month supply of all medications. Contact your doctor and pharmacy early. Ask about how to properly store medication that needs refrigeration during a power outage.
- Have extra prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aid batteries Food, water and related supplies (gather at least a week's worth of supplies):
- Non-perishable foods, such as ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables; canned/bottled beverages; and dry foods such as crackers.
- Hand-held, non-electric can opener
- Drinking water. At least one gallon per person, per day.
- Non-electric stove and needed fuel supply
- Several coolers and ice. Consider making "blocks" of ice in advance.
- Disposable eating utensils
- Pet food, supplies and carrier cage
- Large and small trash bags
- Paper towels, tissues and rubber gloves Personal products
- Sanitary/continence supplies (toilet paper, adult diapers, etc.)
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.) First aid/protective gear
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Disinfectant
- Protective clothing and hats
- Extra clothing, including dry socks and comfortable shoes Other supplies and documents
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Battery-operated radio
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Tarp or plastic sheeting
- Pillows and blankets
- Sleeping bag/air mattress
- Non-cordless telephone (cordless phones will not work if the power is out)
- Extra charger for your cell phone
- Cash/travelers checks in case banks are closed and ATMs aren't working
- Store important papers (insurance policies, list of medications, Medicare and/or Medicaid cards, birth certificates, etc.) in a waterproof, portable container and put in a safe place
- A current phone list of family and friends