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HURRICANE CHECKLIST

Hurricanes, wildfires and flooding are just some of the many types of disasters that can strike with little warning. While you can't predict a disaster, you can prepare for it to the best of your ability. Preparing for a disaster not only increases your chances of surviving one, it makes the aftermath a bit easier to cope with as well. Be sure to gather the following supplies and place them in a location where you can grab them quickly in case of evacuation.





Pre-hurricane

- Water for people and pets (1 gallon / person / day for 7 days)
- Non-perishable food for people and pets (3 to 7 days).
- Review your homeowners and renters policy to ensure you are adequately covered
- Manual can opener
- Fuel for camp stoves, grills, generator, & vehicle
- Test generator for operating essentials
- Disposable plates and utensils
- Flashlights
- Battery operated or hand cranked radio
- Spare batteries
- First aid kit
- Prescription drugs
- Personal hygiene toiletries
- Arrangements for pet care
- Sign up for local weather and emergency alerts
- Cash
- Multi-functional tool
- Photograph your home's interior and exterior
- Arrangements for a place to stay in case you have to evacuate
- Hurricane and flood insurance policies
- Store social security card, birth certificates, titles and deeds in waterproof/fireproof container.
- Remove any dead or vulnerable trees or limbs
- Have plywood or panels ready to board up windows or doors
- Repair loose or damaged shingles.

Active Hurricane / Hurricane Watch

- Bring in outdoor furniture, potted plants, yard art or anything else that is not tied down to prevent injury and/or damage from flying debris.
- Trim trees and shrubs, paying particular attention to dead limbs.
- Reduce property damage by retrofitting or reinforcing roof, windows and doors.
- Fill plastic bottles bathtubs, coolers, and sinks for flushing and washing
- Fill prescriptions
- Store generators outside away from areas that allow carbon monoxide to enter the house.

Post-hurricane

- Promptly submit your claim by reporting the loss details via the email or phone.
- Protect the property from further damage.
- Keep accurate records of all expenses such as temporary repairs and additional living expenses.
- Itemize the damaged or stolen property including the manufacturer, brand name, age, place of purchase and purchase price.
- Report burglary/theft claims to the appropriate authorities, so there is a police report on file.
- Cover damaged property with tarps
- Take photos to show property damage



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