

## HURRICANE PREPARATION CHECKLISTS

### *Basic Hurricane Preparations*

- 1. Assemble your basic kit of Hurricane Emergency Supplies (see box, below)
- 2. Fill your car's gas tank
- 3. Store or tie down all outdoor objects (garbage cans, outdoor furniture, etc.)
- 4. Tape or board up windows; wedge sliding glass doors at top track
- 5. Pack valuable papers to take with you in case of an evacuation
- 6. Fill your bathtub with water
- 7. Let friends or relatives know your plans in case of an evacuation
- 8. Monitor television and radio for storm conditions and evacuation information
- 9. Make arrangements for care of pets in case of an evacuation
- 10. Park your car in a shelter or on high ground where you can get to it

### *Basic Hurricane Emergency Supplies*

- 1. Enough canned food to last 4 to 5 days
- 2. Can opener
- 3. Battery powered radio & extra batteries
- 4. Emergency cooking equipment
- 5. Flashlight & extra batteries
- 6. Candles & matches
- 7. Fire extinguisher
- 8. First aid kit
- 9. Necessary prescription drugs
- 10. Games, reading material to pass time
- 11. Water, about 3 gallons per person per day

### *If you decide to stay in your home . . .*

- 1. Shut off main power switch
- 2. Cover refrigerator and freezer with newspaper & blankets to provide insulation and slow spoilage
- 3. Protect livestock and pets
- 4. Review Basic Preparation and Emergency Supplies checklists
- 5. Go indoors and stay there until the storm is over. Brace all doors to prevent damage. Keep listening to your radio.

### *If you decide to evacuate . . .*

- 1. Shut off main power switch
- 2. Cover refrigerator and freezer with newspaper & blankets to provide insulation and slow spoilage
- 3. Move important items to upper floors of your home
- 4. Remove articles from your basement and open windows so water can enter
- 5. Take warm clothes, blankets, rain gear

**stay away from windows • beware of flying objects • avoid dangling power lines**



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