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Hurricane Checklist

Hurricane survival is contingent upon being prepared for the worst. A good Hurricane preparedness plan starts off with a hurricane checklist to ensure that you and your family have the necessary survival gear to get you through the worst that a hurricane has to throw at you. With that in mind, National-Hurricane-Center has brought to you this hurricane checklist from the American Red Cross. You can also check out our *How to Prepare For A Hurricane* page for more links and information on hurricane safety.

- Water: One gallon, per person, per day, for three days
- Nonperishable food: enough for three days
- Flashlight(s)
- Battery powered radio
- Extra batteries
- A first aid kit
- Extra medications
- A multipurpose tool (like a Swiss Army Knife)
- Sanitary or personal hygiene products
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone and chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Map of the area
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers, etc...)
- Pet supplies (leashes, collar with ID, food carrier, bowl, food)
- Tools and supplies for securing the home
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Extra clothing, hat, and sturdy shoes
- Insect repellent and sun screen
- Camera for taking pictures of hurricane damage

In addition to marking off the items on this hurricane checklist, you should be sure that you are in a safe, and secure shelter that is not in an inundation zone. NOAA has provided these user-friendly storm surge interactive maps to help you keep track of where you are and where you need to be when a hurricane is on its way.

You can look at the Fema State Offices and Agencies of Emergency Management Page for a listing of local emergency management office websites and phone numbers, and for updates on where the storm is, check National-Hurricane-Center's Hurricane Tracker. And be prepared for other hurricane menaces like hurricane spawned tornadoes by taking a look at our other hurricane awareness pages.



Reference:

<https://www.national-hurricane-center.org/hurricane-awareness/hurricane-checklist#:~:text=Hurricane%20Checklist%201%20Water%3A%20One%20gallone%2C%20per%20person%2C,Sanitary%20or%20personal%20hygiene%20products%20More%20items...%20>