

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON?



Stay alert to the news.

With the availability of hurricane tracking, it's easier to prepare for hurricanes than other disasters. Usually, there is at least a day of warning before a hurricane.



Have an emergency plan

with your family. Know the evacuation zones for your area. Decide at what degree of danger you would evacuate, destination options, and evacuation routes.



Keep an emergency kit

including water, non-perishable foods, medications, infant supplies, pet supplies, copies of important documents, insurance information, and key telephone numbers.



Prepare fresh batteries

for flashlights, electrical lanterns, and a battery-operated radio or TV to receive weather and emergency information.

- ✓ **Pay attention** to watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service
- ✓ **Track storms** to see their approach and whether or not your area will be affected
- ✓ **Secure** all outside plants, furniture and items not bolted to the ground for protection from high winds – and to keep them from becoming dangerous projectiles
- ✓ **Evacuate early**, if you decide to leave, to avoid traffic congestion
- ✓ **If you stay** during a serious hurricane, prepare sand bags, window boards, and other protection items as needed



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