

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Be ready for hurricane season. Today you can determine your personal hurricane risk, find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone, and review/update insurance policies. You can also make a list of items to replenish hurricane emergency supplies and start thinking about how you will prepare your home for the coming hurricane season. If you live in hurricane-prone areas, you are encouraged to complete these simple preparations before hurricane season begins.* **Hurricane Season: June 1 - November 30**



Determine Your Risk

Storm Surge; Strong Winds; Flooding & Rainfall; Rip currents



Develop An Evacuation Plan

Find out if you live in an evacuation zone; Have a go bag for supplies; Follow evacuation orders if given; Plan several routes; Plan for your pets



Get An Insurance Check†

Check with your homeowner's insurance agent; Know your policy; Keep documents with you



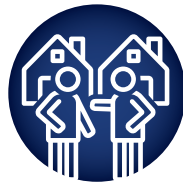
Assemble Disaster Supplies

- Food / Water (enough for 3-7 days)
- Clothing
- Bedding
- First Aid / Medicines
- Radio
- Important Documents
- Flashlight / Batteries
- Toiletries
- Telephones
- Cash
- Spare Keys
- Toys, Books & Games
- Special Items
- Tools
- Vehicle Fuel Tanks Filled
- Pet Care Items



Strengthen Your Home

Cover Windows; Secure loose outdoor items; Move vehicles to a safe location; Trim trees; Secure all doors



Assemble Disaster Supplies

Food & Water; Keep gas tank full; Radio, batteries, phone chargers; Medicine & prescriptions; Cash on hand



Complete A Written Plan

Have a contact list; Have at least one contact outside of the impact area; Keep critical documents together for quick access; Share your plan

"Hurricanes are among nature's most powerful and destructive phenomena. On average, 12 tropical storms, 6 of which become hurricanes form over the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, or Gulf of Mexico during the hurricane season which runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. In the Central Pacific Ocean, an average of 3 tropical storms, 2 of which become hurricanes form or move over the area during the hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. Guam, the Northern Marianas and Micronesia experience typhoons all year round but the main season in July through November with a peak from mid-August to mid-September. Over a typical 2-year period, the U.S. coastline is struck by an average of 3 hurricanes, 1 of which is classified as a major hurricane (winds of 111 mph or greater)."***

* <https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep>

**<https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane>

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