

Hurricane Survival Kit

Your “Survival Kit” should contain the following seven basic categories:

WATER, FOOD, FIRST AID SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND BEDDING, TOOLS, EMERGENCY SUPPLIES & SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS.

Listed below are some items that could be included. Decide what items best fit your family’s needs.

- FOOD**

 - ___ bottled water
 - ___ fruit: canned, dried, roll-ups
 - ___ meats: canned or dried
 - ___ vegetables: canned
 - ___ powdered milk
 - ___ juices: canned or bottled
 - ___ drinking water
 - ___ peanut butter
 - ___ crackers
 - ___ canned soup
 - ___ high-energy bars

BABY SUPPLIES

 - ___ diapers, baby wipes, rash creams
 - ___ milk, food, formula
 - ___ clothes
 - ___ disposable bottles & liners
 - ___ blankets, sheets, bed liners
 - ___ medications
 - ___ portable crib
 - ___ toys

PERSONAL ITEMS

 - ___ soap, toothbrush, deodorant
 - ___ towels & washcloths
 - ___ sewing kit
 - ___ shampoo, conditioner
 - ___ feminine hygiene items
 - ___ shaving kit
 - ___ mirror
 - ___ eyeglasses & contact lenses
- CHILDREN’S SUPPLIES**

 - ___ quiet toys
 - ___ coloring books
 - ___ crayons
 - ___ puzzles
 - ___ books
 - ___ extra batteries

SANITARY ITEMS

 - ___ portable toilet
 - ___ plastic garbage bags
 - ___ paper towels, toilet paper
 - ___ liquid detergent
 - ___ disinfectant

CLOTHING & BEDDING

 - ___ rain gear
 - ___ sleeping bags & pillows
 - ___ extra shoes & work boots
 - ___ extra clothes

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

 - ___ battery-operated radio
 - ___ extra batteries
 - ___ NOAA weather radio
 - ___ mobile phone, charging accessories
 - ___ non-cordless phone
- LIGHTING**

 - ___ waterproof flashlights
 - ___ fluorescent distress flag
 - ___ extra batteries

PAPERS & VALUABLES

 - ___ birth certificates
 - ___ Social Security cards
 - ___ marriage records
 - ___ death records
 - ___ computer backups
 - ___ small valuables
 - ___ legal IDs
 - ___ extra cash
 - ___ credit cards
 - ___ wills
 - ___ insurance policies
 - ___ deeds
 - ___ mortgages
 - ___ stocks & bonds
 - ___ checking account information
 - ___ savings account records
 - ___ household inventory (photo or video)
 - ___ driver’s license
 - ___ pet veterinary records
 - ___ passport
 - ___ maps
 - ___ postcards, stamps, cards, books, stationery



- SAFETY SUPPLIES**

 - ___ fire extinguisher
 - ___ waterproof matches
 - ___ insect repellents
 - ___ work gloves
 - ___ utility knife
 - ___ shovel, hand saw, ax
 - ___ hammer, nails
 - ___ tarp
 - ___ chainsaw
 - ___ generator
 - ___ fuel
 - ___ wet/dry vacuum
 - ___ extra oil, gas
 - ___ duct tape

CLEANUP SUPPLIES

 - ___ washing detergents
 - ___ mops, brooms, etc.
 - ___ buckets, extra hose
 - ___ old blankets, towels, rags
 - ___ large plastic bags
 - ___ rubber gloves
 - ___ bleach, disinfectants
 - ___ camera to photograph home before cleanup
- FIRST AID SUPPLIES**

 - ___ first aid handbook
 - ___ scissors, tweezers
 - ___ thermometer
 - ___ first aid tape
 - ___ gauze rolls
 - ___ large nonstick pads
 - ___ bandages or adhesive bandages
 - ___ arm sling
 - ___ snakebite kit
 - ___ cotton swabs
 - ___ ice/heat packs
 - ___ latex gloves
 - ___ safety pins

COOKING EQUIPMENT

 - ___ gas grill
 - ___ extra propane gas
 - ___ barbecue grill
 - ___ lighter fluid/charcoal
 - ___ portable stove
 - ___ cooking utensils
 - ___ manual can opener
 - ___ bottle opener
 - ___ disposable eating utensils
 - ___ disposable plates & cups
 - ___ paper towels
 - ___ ice chest
 - ___ plastic storage bags
- EXTERNAL MEDICATIONS**

 - ___ antibiotic ointment
 - ___ antibacterial soap
 - ___ baking soda
 - ___ hydrogen peroxide
 - ___ calamine lotion
 - ___ betadine
 - ___ lip balm
 - ___ rubbing alcohol
 - ___ sunblock

INTERNAL MEDICATIONS

 - ___ aspirin/acetaminophen
 - ___ sore throat lozenges & spray
 - ___ prescription medication
 - ___ laxative
 - ___ eyedrops
 - ___ antacids
 - ___ nose spray
 - ___ vitamins
 - ___ cough medicine
 - ___ eardrops

CHECKLIST SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO EVACUATE

- ☐ Fuel and check your car. Have extra keys.
- ☐ Check disaster supplies and make sure you have at least a three-day supply with you.
- ☐ Turn off the electricity at home at the main box. Simply turning off lights and appliances isn’t the safest choice.
- ☐ Gas heating and cooling systems should be turned off.
- ☐ Lock your home.