

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.

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

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

INTERNAL MEDICATIONS

- ibuprofen/acetaminophen
- sore throat lozenges & spray
- prescription medication
- allergy medication
- laxative
- eye drops
- antacids
- nose spray
- vitamins
- cough medicine
- ear drops

EXTERNAL MEDICATIONS

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

PERSONAL ITEMS

- soap, toothbrush, deodorant
- towels & washcloths
- sewing kit
- shampoo, conditioner
- feminine hygiene items
- shaving kit
- mirror
- eyeglasses & contact lenses

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

SANITARY ITEMS

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

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

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

CLOTHING & BEDDING

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

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

LIGHTING

- waterproof flashlights
- fluorescent distress flag
- extra batteries

BABY SUPPLIES

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

CHILDREN’S SUPPLIES

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

COOKING EQUIPMENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS 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
- jumper cables
- compass



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.
- ☐ Gas heating and cooling systems should be turned off.
- ☐ Lock your home.