

GETTING READY FOR A HURRICANE



The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. Stay prepared!

HEED THE WARNINGS



HURRICANE WATCH

48 hours before potential hurricane conditions



HURRICANE WARNING

36 hours before expected hurricane conditions¹

ALWAYS FOLLOW MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS. IF YOU IGNORE THEM, FIRST RESPONDERS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REACH YOU.

PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY



HOUSE

- ✓ Make last-minute repairs to your roof and doors.
- ✓ Cover all windows with storm shutters or plywood.
- ✓ Trim tree branches so they don't snap in the storm.
- ✓ Move all outdoor items like grills and tables inside.
- ✓ Stock up on 3 to 5 days' worth of food and water.
- ✓ Put fresh batteries in the carbon monoxide detector.
- ✓ Fill your bathtub and sinks with water for bathing.
- ✓ Set fridges and freezers to the lowest temperature.
- ✓ Shut off electricity and gas right before the hurricane.



CAR

- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the evacuation route.
- ✓ Get enough gas to make it through an evacuation.
- ✓ Check all tires for air pressure, including the spare.
- ✓ Put jumper cables, a flare and a fire extinguisher in the trunk.
- ✓ Purchase or print out a map in case GPS is unavailable.
- ✓ Move the car into your garage or a storage facility.^{2, 3, 4}

STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES



- ✓ MEDICATION
- ✓ FIRST AID KIT
- ✓ BABY FORMULA
- ✓ DIAPERS
- ✓ HAND SANITIZER
- ✓ BABY WIPES
- ✓ BATTERIES
- ✓ PORTABLE RADIO
- ✓ EMERGENCY WHISTLE
- ✓ FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- ✓ BLANKETS
- ✓ SLEEPING BAGS
- ✓ CLOTHES
- ✓ IODINE TABLETS⁵

OTHER TIPS



- ✓ COPY ALL IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS LIKE TITLES AND IDS.
- ✓ BACK UP THE FILES ON YOUR PHONE AND COMPUTER.
- ✓ FIND A PLACE FOR YOUR PET IN CASE OF EVACUATION.
- ✓ PURCHASE FLOOD INSURANCE WELL BEFORE THE STORM.⁶

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SOURCES

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