

# Hurricane Season

June 1 - November 30



## Tips to be prepared for hurricane season

- Develop an evacuation plan and map out a possible evacuation route
- Communicate your plans to family members
- Review your insurance policies for adequate coverage
- Prepare an inventory of household items and store in a secured location such as a safety deposit box
- Ensure your insurance/health records are in order
- Trim trees and shrubs around your home and clean rain gutters and downspouts
- Keep extra cash or traveler's checks at home in a safe place
- Check the date of your last tetanus shot (If more than 10 years, ask your physician if you need a booster.)
- Program important phone numbers into cell phone, including emergency contact numbers
- Ensure pets have tags with your address and phone number

## For more reference and information:

### National Hurricane Center:

[www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

### Ready.gov:

[www.ready.gov/hurricanes](http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes)

### Texas Hurricane Center:

[gov.texas.gov/hurricane](http://gov.texas.gov/hurricane)

### TxDOT Evacuation Routes:

[www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/traffic/safety/weather/hurricane.html](http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/traffic/safety/weather/hurricane.html)



# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

## CHECKLIST



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# HURRICANE SUPPLY LIST



To protect your family, gather your hurricane/ storm supplies early—you may not have time as the storm approaches.

## Food

(enough for a minimum of three days) Non-perishable food such as canned meats and vegetables, dried fruit, fruit juices, nuts, peanut butter, crackers, canned milk, granola bars, trail mix, cookies, hard candy, jerky and dry cereal

## Manual can opener

## Water

One gallon per person per day  
(enough for at least three days)

## Paper towels and plates

## Plastic forks and knives

## Personal items

- Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine supplies
- Contact lens solution
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

## Baby supplies (if needed)

- Formula
- Food
- Disposable diapers

## Entertainment for the kids such as games, books, magazines, etc.

## Pet supplies (if needed)

## Emergency kit

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Portable radio with extra batteries
- First aid kit with bandages, tape, antiseptic, aspirin, any medications taken regularly or medical supplies needed daily, scissors, tweezers, gloves, thermometer and safety pins
- Extra pair of eyeglasses or contacts, if available
- A list of your physicians and their contact information
- A list of important medical information, for example, serial number of medical devices such as a pacemaker, hearing aid, etc.
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- A list of phone numbers of family members and friends
- Emergency contact cards
- Candles and matches

## Important information

- Insurance policy
- Home inventory
- Health records

## Clean-up and repair kit

- A tarp or plastic sheeting
- Tools such as a hammer, saw, screw driver and wrench
- Nails and screws
- Gloves (leather and rubber)
- Cleaning supplies
- Duct tape
- Garbage bags
- Plywood
- Brooms and mops
- Fans
- Wet/dry vacuum

## Fire extinguishers

## Fill vehicle's gas tank

## Fully charged cell phone

Consider purchasing a cell phone powerbank and keep it charged at all times

