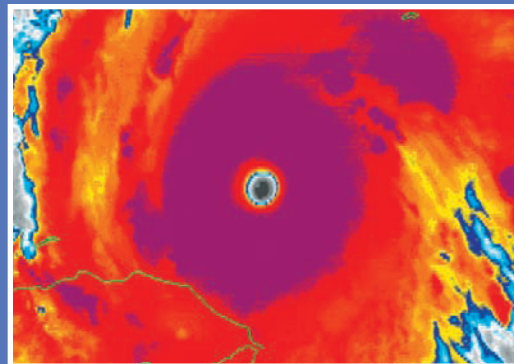


**IMPORTANT
HURRICANE PREPARATION
CONSIDERATIONS**

It is important that you learn about your community's emergency plan, warning signals, evacuation routes and locations of emergency shelters.

Identify potential home hazards and know how to secure or protect them before the hurricane strikes.



SPECIAL EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS

If you must evacuate, take only necessities from the Household Preparation List, including items under "documentation."

ALSO TAKE:

- ✓ Blankets or sleeping bags and pillows, extra clothing, eye glasses, rain gear, toiletries and hygiene products, quiet games, reading material, tools, etc. Also, take a map, since you may encounter detours.
- ✓ Be prepared to turn off electrical power when there is standing water, fallen power lines, or before you evacuate. Turn off gas and water supplies before you evacuate. Secure structurally unstable building materials.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

New York State Emergency Management Office (LI Regional Office)631-952-6322
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 1-800-621-FEMA
Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management631-852-4900
American Red Cross (Suffolk County)631-924-6700
LIPA (to report downed power lines).....631-755-6900
LIPA (to report downed power lines).....1-800-490-0075
National Grid (emergency gas safety service)1-800-490-0045

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) www.fema.gov
National Flood Insurance Program www.floodsmart.gov
American Red Crosswww.redcross.org
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)www.dhSES.ny.gov
National Weather Servicewww.weather.gov
Weather Underground..... www.wunderground.com
Disaster Assistance..... www.disasterassistance.gov
Suffolk County Office of Emergency Managementwww.suffolkcountyny.gov
For Hurricane Preparedness, Emergency Shelters, Mitigation Education for Natural Disasters (MEND), and Geographic Information Services (GIS)
Suffolk County Red Cross.....http://suffolkcounty.redcross.org

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**Important Information from
SENATOR
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Long Island is in Hurricane Season...**



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Important Message from Senator Owen H. Johnson

Dear Friend,

As we enter another hurricane season on Long Island, it is important to make sure that you and your family are prepared in case a storm strikes our area. Planning ahead can protect more than your property – it can help save lives.

That is why I put together a Hurricane Safety checklist. This brochure contains a list of things that will help you construct a hurricane preparedness kit. You can find many of these items in your home already. Although this is a general hurricane kit list, you should keep in mind any of your family's particular needs as you prepare. Additionally, consider packing a "go-bag" that you can easily put in your car in case you are informed of an evacuation. Be sure to store everything possible in watertight containers or zip lock bags, especially important documents. I've also provided some important phone numbers, websites and information to have on hand in case of emergency.

Don't wait until the last minute to get ready – start planning now!

Sincerely,



Senator Owen H. Johnson

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HOUSEHOLD PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Recommended Supplies to Include in a Basic Kit

- ☐ Bottled water (3-5 day supply; 1-3 gallons per person per day)
- ☐ Nonperishable food (3-5 day supply, replace every six months)
- ☐ Battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Moist towelettes or baby wipes
- ☐ Toiletries and personal hygiene products
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape for shelter
- ☐ Unique family needs such as daily prescription medications, infant formula, diapers and important family documents such as insurance policies
- ☐ Wooden kitchen matches in plastic container

OTHER GENERAL ITEMS TO KEEP HANDY IN THE HOUSE DURING HURRICANE SEASON

- ☐ Camera and film to record damage
- ☐ Cash (ATMs may not work)
- ☐ Charcoal for grill, lighter fluid or full tank of propane for gas grills (for outdoor use only)
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery (charged)
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Lantern
- ☐ Pet food & other pet needs (see additional information below)
- ☐ Sturdy rubber boots for floods
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Special items for the elderly
- ☐ Toilet tissue and paper towels
- ☐ Work gloves

BABY & CHILDREN'S NEEDS

- ☐ Baby formula & nonperishable foods
- ☐ Toys (non-battery)
- ☐ Diapers & diaper rash cream
- ☐ Medications

DOCUMENTATION

All documents should be stored in waterproof and portable containers

- ☐ Emergency contact information
- ☐ Copies of homeowners, auto and life insurance policies
- ☐ Inventory list of property
- ☐ Photo ID and proof of residence
- ☐ Bank and credit card information
- ☐ Social Security card, wills, deeds, birth and marriage certificates

PET NEEDS

- ☐ Pet carrier/cage with toy
- ☐ Food and water
- ☐ Leash/harness with ID tag

PET EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND SHELTERING TIPS

Pets are currently not allowed in shelters

- ☐ Plan ahead by calling hotels and motels outside of your immediate area to see if they accept pets
- ☐ Ask friends and relatives who are out of the evacuation area if they could shelter your pet
- ☐ Prepare a list of boarding facilities, veterinarians or animal shelters that provide emergency shelters

If you must evacuate, the best way to protect your pets is to evacuate them too—do not leave them behind where they can be injured or lost!

For more information about how to protect your pets in the event of a hurricane, you can contact the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management at 631-852-4900 or visit their website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov