



HOUSEHOLD DISASTER CHECKLIST

Planning Ahead Can Protect Your Family

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



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