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Important Information on

HURRICANE
 PREPAREDNESS

BE PREPARED BEFORE, DURING, & AFTER THE STORM

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

American Red Cross (Suffolk County)	631-924-6700
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
PSEG (to report downed power lines)	1-800-490-0075
National Grid (emergency gas safety service)	1-800-490-0045
New York State Emergency Management Office (LI Regional Office)	631-952-6322
511-NY (up to the minute traffic conditions on Long Island's major roads)	511
Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management	631-852-4900

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

American Red Cross	www.redcross.org
Disaster Assistance	www.disasterassistance.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	www.fema.gov
FEMA Emergency Planning Tools	www.ready.gov
National Flood Insurance Program	www.floodsmart.gov
National Weather Service	www.weather.gov
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)	www.dhSES.ny.gov
511-NY (up to the minute traffic conditions on Long Island's major roads)	www.511ny.org

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Planning ahead can protect more than your property - it can help save lives. That is why I put together this Hurricane Safety Checklist with items that may already be in your home. Although this is a general hurricane kit list, you should keep in mind any of your family's particular needs as you prepare. - **Senator Ken LaValle**

PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

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 a 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
- ☐ Sturdy rubber boots for floods
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Special items for the elderly
- ☐ Toilet tissue and paper towels
- ☐ Work gloves

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BABY & CHILDREN'S NEEDS

- ☐ Baby formula and nonperishable foods
- ☐ Toys (non-battery)
- ☐ Diapers and 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 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 Pet Safe Coalition at **516-404-5513**, the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management at **631-852-4900** or the American Red Cross at **631-924-6700**.