

Prepare for the Storm

Building an Emergency Kit

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Water & Food



- ☐ 1 gallon of water per person per day
 - Half for drinking, half for sanitation
 - ☐ Non-perishable food
 - Make sure no refrigeration is needed and items are easy to prepare
- Minimum of 7 day supply of all food and water
- ☐ Manual can opener
 - ☐ Paper plates and disposable utensils
 - ☐ Baby formula and bottles if applicable

Flashlight & Batteries

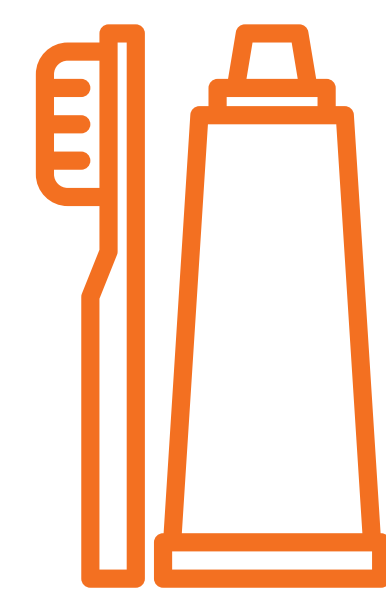


- ☐ Battery powered flashlight(s)
 - Battery powered lamps and headlamps are also recommended
- ☐ NOAA portable weather radio
- ☐ Extra batteries to power flashlight and radio
- ☐ Power banks and portable chargers for electronic devices
- ☐ Charging cords for devices

First Aid Kit



- ☐ Prescription medication
- ☐ Assortment of sterile bandages
- ☐ Medical tape
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Medical scissors
- ☐ Hand sanitizers
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Aspirin or other pain relief medication
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Alcohol wipes
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Emergency blanket



Toiletries

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Feminine hygiene items
- ☐ Baby diapers and wipes if applicable
- ☐ Garbage bags

Important Documents



- ☐ Insurance policy documents for home and vehicle(s)
- ☐ Deed or lease to home
- ☐ Driver's licenses
- ☐ Birth certificates
- ☐ Marriage certificate
- ☐ Social security cards
- ☐ Passports and passport cards
- ☐ Important medical records
- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Veterinary records and vaccine records for any pets
- ☐ Family and emergency contact information

All documents should be kept in a waterproof container



Pet Care Items

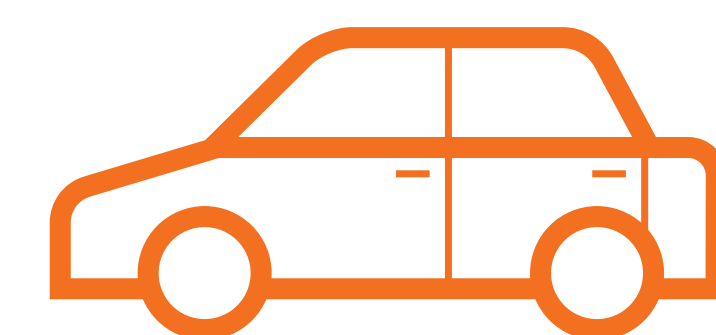
- ☐ Pet food and water (minimum of 7 days supply)
- ☐ Water and food bowls
- ☐ Leashes (non-extendable)
- ☐ Waste bags (or litter box)
- ☐ Pet carrier or kennel
- ☐ Pet medication
- ☐ Bedding or blankets
- ☐ Veterinary, vaccine, and identification records
- ☐ Microchip all pets



Clothing

- ☐ Everyday clothes
 - minimum of 5 days recommended
 - extra pairs of clothes recommended for children
- ☐ 5 pairs of underwear per person
- ☐ 5 pairs of socks per person
- ☐ Sleep clothes
- ☐ Rain jackets
- ☐ Closed toe shoes
- ☐ Jacket or hoodie

Vehicle & Evacuation



- ☐ Make sure your gas tank is full
- ☐ Have paper maps in case of evacuation
- ☐ Pre-plan multiple evacuation routes
- ☐ Share evacuation routes with family and friends

If you are told to evacuate do NOT stay, follow all public emergency advisements



Family Specific

- ☐ Books, games, and toys for children
- ☐ Comfort item such as stuffed animal or blanket

Communication Plan

- ☐ Create a group chat to keep family members and friends updated
- ☐ Have a designated out-of-town emergency contact
 - Make sure children know who to contact and have children memorize their number
- ☐ Sign up for PBC Alerts to receive hurricane alerts and evacuation orders

