

HURRICANE KIT SUGGESTIONS

Miscellaneous

- Copies and originals of important documents kept safe in a portable, waterproof container (medical information and prescriptions, picture ID, deed to home, vehicle title, birth certificates, insurance policies, bank account records, etc.)
- Water, lots of water and enough food, can foods
- Family and emergency contact information
- Camera for photos of damage
- Extra cash as ATMs might not be working after a hurricane
- Cell phone and charger
- Car and house keys and an extra set of each if available
- At least a 7-day supply of food and water (one gallon of water per person per day and non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food)
- Eating supplies such as paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Heavy-duty garbage bags, re-sealable food storage bags
- Manual can opener
- A multi-purpose tool (ex. Swiss Army Knife)
- Whistle
- Waterproof matches or a utility lighter
- Battery-powered portable AM/FM radio
- One flashlight per family member with extra batteries
- Rain gear such as a poncho or umbrella
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Paper and pen
- One sleeping bag or blanket per person
- At least one complete change of clothing per person

Sanitation and personal hygiene items

- Travel-size soaps, shampoos, beauty supplies, etc.
- Dental care including toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, etc.
- Toilet and tissue paper, moist towelettes
- Feminine supplies
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes

Assemble a first aid kit containing:

- A 7-day supply of any prescription medications and medical supplies you may need
- Pain reliever
- Antibiotic and burn ointment
- Eye wash solution
- Sterile adhesive bandages and gauze pads
- Triangular and sterile roller bandages
- Adhesive tape
- Latex gloves
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Needle

- Safety pins
- Thermometer

Emergency Kit for Your Home

If you plan on remaining in your home, stock up on all of the items identified above as well as the supplies listed below. Keep in mind that driving may become impossible due to blocked roads or damage that occurred to your car during the hurricane and that utilities might not be available.

- Either a home backup generator or a portable generator to power anything from your refrigerator to your entire house (which you choose will depend on your budget and power needs. Seek out the help of a certified service provider, like Assurance Power Systems, to schedule your evaluation.)
- Self-starting charcoal, sterno or propane for outdoor grill
- Aluminum foil and plastic wrap
- Fluorescent lanterns
- Safety goggles
- Heavy-duty work gloves
- Wrench, pliers, axe, hammer, nails, shovel, and other basic tools
- Duct tape
- Fire extinguisher

Emergency Kit for Your Vehicle

The following items are useful in everyday roadside emergencies as well as in the event that you have to evacuate on short notice.

- State and regional road maps or GPS
- Motor oil
- Extra reserves of gasoline
- First aid kit
- Auto tool kit
- Tire patch kit
- Tire jack
- Road Flares
- Jumper cables
- Emergency road safety triangles
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Pocket knife
- Blanket
- An extra supply of water in your vehicle can be used for vehicle maintenance and drinking