

Hurricane Evacuation Plan

Important Steps to Consider in Your Hurricane Evacuation Plan*

- Learn the best evacuation routes and keep a road map in your car.

- Make sure you fill your car's gas tank.

- Arrange for a ride well before the storm if you don't have your own transportation.

- Take important papers, including personal identification, social security card, proof of residence, checkbook, insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, stocks and bonds, wills, and copies of recent tax returns.

- Get emergency cash.

- Prepare an emergency supply kit for your car. *Flip this card to see what to take.*

- Identify an out-of-state contact, so if your family members get separated, you'll know who to call. Let your contact know where you are going.

- Plan a family meeting location at least 50 miles inland.

- Fill up your bathtub, sinks and other large containers to reserve fresh water.

- Turn your refrigerator to its coldest setting to preserve the contents inside.

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Emergency Supply Kit

Important Items to Consider for Your Emergency Supply Kit*

- Three-day supply of water and ready-to-eat non-perishable food.
- Manual can opener for canned foods.
- Essential medicines including eyeglasses and contact lenses.
- Personal hygiene items such as toilet paper, toothbrush and toothpaste.
- Paper towels, pre-moistened towelettes and eating utensils.
- Change of clothing, including extra shoes and rain gear.
- First-aid kit and manual. Include bandages, antiseptic, tape, a compress, non-aspirin pain reliever and anti-diarrhea medication.
- Battery-powered flashlight and radio with extra batteries.
- Blankets, pillows and sleeping bags (one for each family member).
- Mosquito repellent and citronella candles.
- Two coolers—one to keep food, the other for ice.
- Quiet games, books and playing cards.
- Plastic tarp for roof/window repair and tools (hammer/nails).
- Plastic trash bags.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.

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