



Hurricane Preparedness To-Do Checklist

- ✓ Stock up on food, water, household supplies, and ice.
- ✓ Make sure you have enough prescription drugs on hand.
- ✓ Fill up cars and cans with gas.
- ✓ Fill any propane tanks.
- ✓ Charge up cell phones and other electronic devices.
- ✓ Charge up cordless drill and any other cordless tools.
- ✓ Put new batteries in portable radio and weather radio.
- ✓ Bring in or secure garbage cans, lawn furniture, grills, bikes, toys, etc.
- ✓ Cover windows with 5/8" plywood or approved hurricane covers.
- ✓ Clean gutters and downspouts.
- ✓ Secure boats or trailers.
- ✓ Trim tree limbs away from the house.
- ✓ Close drain in bathtub, line tub with plastic sheeting, and fill tub with water.
- ✓ Use manual switch to empty grinder pump holding tank.
- ✓ Gather important papers (insurance, financial, medical, home inventory).
- ✓ Have maps or road atlas on hand.
- ✓ Find out evacuation routes.
- ✓ Reserve hotel room away from the storm near an evacuation route.
- ✓ Evacuate your home if necessary.

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