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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