

Hurricane Emergency Preparedness Checklist

Create an Emergency Plan

- ☐ Plan evacuation routes and meeting points
- ☐ Compile emergency contact list
- ☐ Designate a communication method (including out-of-town contact)
- ☐ Plan for pets, elderly, disabled family members
- ☐ Know your flood zone: [FEMA Flood Map](#)

Build an Emergency Kit

- ☐ 3-day supply of non-perishable food & water per person
- ☐ Cold storage backup (PCM packs, cooler, or generator)
- ☐ Medications & First Aid kit
- ☐ Flashlights, batteries, LED lanterns
- ☐ Multi-tool kit, duct tape, rope, manual can opener
- ☐ Extra clothes, blankets, and sturdy shoes
- ☐ Copies of personal documents & emergency cash
- ☐ Toiletries, soap, sanitary products
- ☐ Whistle, matches, notepad, and pen

Stay Informed

- ☐ Sign up for emergency alerts
- ☐ Follow FEMA & [National Hurricane Center](#)

- ☐ Use a battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio

Secure Your Home

- ☐ Anchor heavy furniture & appliances
- ☐ Install storm shutters or board up windows
- ☐ Have fire extinguishers and charged smoke detectors
- ☐ Learn how to shut off gas, water, and electricity
- ☐ Take photos & update home insurance
- ☐ Store patio furniture in your pool (if applicable)