

Before the hurricane season begins

- ✓ Review your insurance policies to ensure adequate coverage for your home and belongings.
- ✓ Create a family emergency plan, including evacuation routes and meeting locations.
- ✓ Assemble a disaster supply kit with essentials such as water, non-perishable food, medications, and important documents.
- ✓ Trim trees and secure loose outdoor items that could become projectiles in high winds.
- ✓ Check your home for any potential vulnerabilities, such as weak roofing or windows, and make necessary repairs or upgrades.
- ✓ Identify a safe room or area in your home where you can take shelter during the storm.
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with local emergency evacuation routes and shelters.
- ✓ Make sure your car is in good working condition and keep the gas tank filled in case of evacuation.
- ✓ Share your emergency plan with neighbors, friends, and family members so they are aware of how to reach you in case of an emergency.



When a hurricane watch is issued

- ✓ Monitor weather updates and follow instructions from local authorities.
- ✓ Fill up your vehicle's gas tank and withdraw cash from ATMs in case of power outages.
- ✓ Secure windows and doors with storm shutters or plywood.
- ✓ Bring outdoor furniture and decorations inside or secure them properly.

When a hurricane warning is issued

- ✓ Evacuate if directed to do so by authorities.
- ✓ Turn off utilities such as gas, water, and electricity before leaving your home.
- ✓ Keep important documents in a waterproof container or stored securely.
- ✓ Stay informed through radio or other communication devices for updates on the storm's progress.

During the hurricane

- ✓ Stay indoors and away from windows, doors, and exterior walls.
- ✓ Avoid using candles or open flames during power outages to prevent fires.
- ✓ Monitor emergency alerts for possible tornadoes or flash flooding in your area.
- ✓ Stay in a safe room until the storm has passed and it is safe to go outside.