



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

- Book a hotel or plan to stay in a local shelter.
- Arrange for pet care. Bring pets to out-of-town friends or relatives, a local pet shelter or plan for a hotel that takes pets.
- Fill the gas tank.
- Get cash from bank.
- Stock car with vehicle disaster kit and supplies.
- Put go bags in the vehicle.
- Put evacuation and local maps in cars.
- Identify alternate transportation routes to bypass high traffic areas.
- Pack the vehicle with critical personal items (family heirlooms, paperwork, etc.).
- Secure your home against wind or water events.
- Tell a local and an out-of-town family member your plans.
- Leave a note in the mailbox detailing when you left and where you are going.
- Turn off the gas in the house.
- Unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions and small appliances. Leave freezers and refrigerators plugged in unless there is a risk of flooding.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provides some protection such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and a hat.