

A little preparation. A safer storm season.

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01 Protect your home

- ☐ **Storm shutters**
Check that shutters or rated storm panels fit. Keep hardware and tools together; install before strong winds arrive.
- ☐ **Roof, gutters & yard**
Repair loose roofing, clear gutters and drains, and trim weak branches well before a storm.
- ☐ **Outdoor belongings**
Bring in patio furniture, toys and loose items. Secure anything that could blow away.
- ☐ **Important records**
Photograph your home and belongings. Keep IDs, policies and key contacts in a waterproof bag, with digital copies.

02 Stock your supplies

- ☐ **Water**
Store at least 1 gallon per person, per day, for at least 3 days. Add more for pets and hot weather.
- ☐ **Food**
Have at least 3 days of ready-to-eat, nonperishable food for everyone, plus pet food and a manual can opener.
- ☐ **Light & communication**
Pack flashlights, extra batteries, a battery-powered weather radio, phone chargers and charged power banks.
- ☐ **Health & everyday needs**
Gather medicines, a first-aid kit, hygiene supplies, cash, and any baby or medical-device supplies.

03 Have a plan to leave

- ☐ **Know where to go**
Check your evacuation zone and plan a route and a place to stay. Arrange transportation and a safe place for pets.
- ☐ **Be ready to move**
Fuel your vehicle, pack a go-bag, and share your plan with an out-of-area contact.
- ☐ **Follow local alerts**
Monitor official forecasts and local emergency instructions. Leave promptly when ordered; never drive through floodwater.

Keep safety first

If using a generator, run it outdoors at least 20 feet from doors, windows and vents. Never use it in a home or garage.
Test carbon monoxide alarms.