

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

## KEEPING YOU AND YOUR HOME SAFE IN THE STORM

### HOME PREPARATION PRIOR TO HURRICANE

- Check Roof for Loose/Damaged Shingles, Repair/Replace if Needed
- Photograph Home--Inside and Outside, Be Detailed
- Clean Gutters/Downspouts
- Confirm Storm Shutters are Operational/Plywood is Cut to Fit
- Confirm Doors are Hurricane Proof and are Weathertight
- Fill All Bathtubs with Water for Emergency Use
- Know Your Flood Zone and Your Home's Susceptibility to Flooding
- Trim Tree Limbs and Branches, Especially Those Over Structures
- Secure Outdoor Furniture and Clear Yard of Potential Flying Debris
- Confirm HVAC Equipment is Secured
- Seal Exterior Wall Penetrations
- Know Where Electrical, Gas, and Water Disconnects are Located
- Unplug Small Appliances and Devices
- Protect Vehicles, Boats, Etc That Will Be Left Behind During Evacuation

### PREPARRING YOURSELF FOR THE STORM

- Gather Important Paperwork and Create an Emergency Contacts List
- Fill All Vehicles with Fuel
- Know Emergency Evacuation Routes
- Invest in a Battery Operated Radio
- Have Pet Supplies and Kennels for Animals Ready
- Create an Inventory of Belongings, Including Value
- Prepare Your Emergency Supply Kit, Including All Prescription Medications
- Create A Family Emergency Plan
- Review Insurance Policies and Coverages
- Have Phones Charged and Chargers Prepared
- Prepare Flashlights and Extra Batteries
- Have a Supply of Non-Perishable Food and Water

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