



BEFORE A HURRICANE

TAKE ACTION TO PREPARE AND PROTECT YOUR HOME



1. STOCK UP

Food, water, first aid kits, fuel, protective gear and hygiene items.



2. EQUIPMENT

Power outages are common, and can last for several days. Make sure you have an emergency generator, flashlights and portable emergency radio to listen to important weather updates.



3. SECURE INSIDE

Windows and doors should be secured. Personal and valuable items should be stored or moved to a secure location away from potential flood waters.



5. EVACUATE

If you evacuate, have a plan. Have a “to-go” bag with food and supplies; have a family emergency plan in place; know where the emergency shelters are; have an out of state contact to stay in touch with.



4. SECURE OUTSIDE

Wind-borne objects can damage your home. Bring chairs, grills, trash cans, and tools inside a garage or well-anchored building. Trim trees that can cause damage to your home.