

# Hurricane Kit Check List

Prepare a Hurricane Kit for your household with 3 to 14 days supply of the following items. These items can be taken to hurricane shelters and reflect what you are likely to find at shelters.

- Basic Supplies
  - Cooking Supplies
  - Personal Supplies
  - Important Documents
  - Baby Supplies
  - Pet Supplies
  - Other Necessities
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## Basic Supplies

- Drinking water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Manual can opener
- Nonperishable foods
- Canned meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables
- Bread in moisture proof packaging
- Cookies, candy or dried fruit
- Canned soups & nonperishable milk
- Powdered or single serve drinks
- Cereal
- Packaged ketchup, mustard or mayonnaise
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Instant tea or coffee
- Flashlight (1 per person)
- Portable battery powered lanterns
- Large trash bags (lots of them)
- Battery operated or solar powered radio
- Extra batteries for all battery operated items
- First aid kit including aspirin, antibiotic cream
- Mosquito repellent
- Waterproof matches
- Money
- Unscented bleach or water purification tablets (add 8 drops of bleach per gal.)

## Cooking Supplies

- Portable camp stove or grill with utensils
- Stove fuel, charcoal or propane
- Disposable eating utensils, plates cups
- Napkins and paper towels
- Aluminum foil

## Personal Supplies

- Prescription medicines (1 month supply and copy of prescriptions)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Masks
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizers or rubbing alcohol (70%)
- Toilet paper
- Entertainment: books, games, toys and magazines
- Bedding: pillows, sleeping bag

- Change of clothing
- Rain ponchos and work gloves
- Extra eye glasses or contacts

### **Important Documents**

- Insurance documents
- Birth, marriage and baptismal certificates
- Immunization document
- Travel documents (passports etc)
- A list of all your important contacts (family, doctors, insurance agents)
- Banking information
- Leases/mortgage
- Proof of occupancy (such as utility bill)
- Photo inventory of your personal belongings
- Waterproof container to keep the documents in

### **Baby Supplies**

- Disposable diapers
- Formula, food and medication
- Bottles and feeding utensils

### **Pet Supplies**

- Dry and/or canned food
- ID tags and collars
- Proof of recent immunizations
- Water (1/2 gallon per day)
- Litter box and supplies
- Carrying container

### **Other Necessities**

- Tool Box
- Fire Extinguisher
- Masking tape or duct tape
- Outdoor extension cords
- Spray paint
- Local phone book
- Roofing tarps or plastic sheeting