



# INCLEMENT WEATHER CHECKLIST



## PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR A HURRICANE

It's important to prepare your house for a large storm way in advance.

You don't want to be caught unprepared when a hurricane approaches, which could lead to unnecessary property damage and danger to you and your family. Having a fully stocked kit of supplies and fortifying your home is the first step to making it through hurricane season.

- ☐ Declutter gutters to allow effective drainage.
- ☐ Secure or bring in outside furniture and toys/swings when weather begins to worsen.
- ☐ Look into your area's flood insurance and consider all options.
- ☐ Consider investing in a portable generator.
- ☐ Keep all electronics, phones, and portable/battery chargers fully charged.
- ☐ Track upcoming storms:  
[SpaceCityWeather.com](https://spacecityweather.com) | [NHC.NOAA.gov](https://nhc.noaa.gov)
- ☐ Determine potential risk in your area:  
[Weather.gov/wrn/2020-determine-your-risk](https://weather.gov/wrn/2020-determine-your-risk)
- ☐ Have an always-ready emergency kit filled with critical supplies including: A 7-day supply of non-perishable foods and water, a first aid kit, blankets, spare clothes, battery radio, and flashlights with extra batteries.

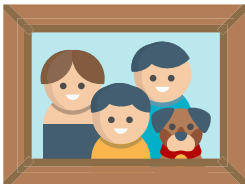


## PREPARING YOUR CAR FOR EVACUATION

Sometimes threatening weather will cause the need for the evacuation

of your home. You need to get out of a flood or danger zone before roads get blocked, so it's important to have your vehicle ready to go at any moments notice. Prepare your tires, fluids, supply kits, and roadmaps for emergency travel. Share your evacuation plans with friends, neighbors, or family, and check in with them to see if they are readily prepared as well.

- ☐ Plan in advance your transportation method, including public transport.
- ☐ Check your car's air pressure.
- ☐ Ensure you have a spare tire.
- ☐ Keep your car topped off with gas and important fluids.
- ☐ Park vehicles under cover or in garages to reduce potential weather damage.
- ☐ Keep important documents in one easy-to-grab folder or safe box: Including passports, social security and insurance cards, notarized will, important documents, certificates, etc.
- ☐ Make an emergency car kit that includes: 7-day supply of non-perishable foods and water, first aid kit, flashlights with extra batteries, any pet food and supplies, roadside emergency tools, jumper cables, and flares.



## PREPARING FAMILY & PETS FOR EVACUATION

Evacuating during an inclement weather emergency becomes more challenging with larger families and pets. To be fully prepared during these possible events, there are a few extra steps you should consider. Create a well-formed evacuation plan with your loved ones, establishing emergency contacts and means of transportation, finding your closest shelters, and deciding how you'll transport pets. Keep your eyes on the news and weather updates, and do not hesitate to evacuate sooner than later.

- ☐ Thoroughly discuss evacuation plan with every family member.
- ☐ Have all prescribed medications filled to last the storm and aftermath.
- ☐ Be informed on nearby animal shelters if your closest emergency shelter doesn't allow pets.
- ☐ Have a to-go pet pack filled with a 7-day supply of their food and water, any medications, sanitary necessities, medical documents, toys, and possible travel carrier.
- ☐ Keep important documents in one easy-to-grab folder/safe box: Including passports, social security and insurance cards, notarized will, important documents, certificates, etc.
- ☐ Make an emergency car kit that includes: 7-day supply of non-perishable foods and water, spare clothes, blankets, a first aid kit, comfort toys for children, and flashlights with extra batteries.



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