

Hurricane Preparation Checklist

1. Remain calm and keep listening to local news for weather conditions, evacuation routes and nearest shelter locations.
2. Purchase in advance, bottled water, ice and non-perishable items, such as canned food, packaged food, paper and personal products, and manual can opener. 3-7 days' worth of supplies, per person.
3. Do not leave pets unattended at the property. There are shelters and kennels that will board your pet in case of evacuation.
4. Obtain necessary prescriptions and medications and keep with you in the event of evacuation.
5. Keep flashlights and battery operated radio/TV handy with extra batteries.
6. Clean and fill bathtub with water.
7. ATMs will not be working in case of power outage. You'll want to make arrangements for cash needs.
8. In the event of power failure, turn off all appliances and keep refrigerator door closed. (Food will stay cool for 24 hours.)
9. Fill your vehicles gas tank before storm arrives.
10. Avoid downed power lines and report them to your local electric company as soon as possible.
11. Take refuge in a small interior room during the storm.
12. Keep all windows and doors closed through the storm. Do not crack a window or door during the storm. Draw your verticals and drapery materials over the windows to protect from the possibility of shattering glass.
13. Take your automobile and personal property insurance policies with you. Remember that the association insurance covers **ONLY** the building structure and not the contents or personal belongings.
14. All plants, furniture and other items from your patio should be moved indoors.