

HURRICANE Ready Kit Checklist

- Water - 1 gallon per person per day for 3-7 days
- Food - non-perishable and canned food supply for 3-7 days
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio with extra batteries
- Cell phone with charger
- First aid kit and first aid book
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Manual can opener for food
- Anti-bacterial hand wipes or gel
- Wrench or pliers to turn off water
- Blanket or sleeping bag - 1 per person
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Seasonal change of clothing, including sturdy shoes
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, feminine supplies
- Extra house and car keys
- Important documents - insurance policies, copy of driver's license, Social Security card, bank account records
- Fire extinguisher
- Cash and change
- Books, games or cards

An emergency supplies kit is simply a group of items your family may need in or after an emergency. You most likely have the items around the house. You just need to put them together in a box.

For more information, please visit readync.org

Categories

Tropical Depression	winds up to 39 mph
Tropical Storm	39 to 73 mph winds
Category 1	74 to 95 mph winds
Category 2	96 to 110 mph winds
Category 3	111 to 130 mph winds
Category 4	131 to 155 mph winds
Category 5	winds 156 mph or greater

Tips

- Build an emergency kit.
- Make a family communications plan.
- Secure your home, close storm shutters and secure outdoor objects or bring them indoors.
- Listen to the radio or television for information.
- Find out how to keep food safe during and after an emergency.

The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 to November 30 with the peak season from mid-August to late October.

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