

# GET READY | Evacuation Checklist

In event of an Evacuation Alert, follow this checklist to help you prepare to leave.

## Important Documents

- ☐ Identification (driver's licenses, passports, birth certificates)
- ☐ Insurance policies (home, auto, health) and contact information
- ☐ Medical information (prescriptions, doctor contacts, allergies)
- ☐ Financial information (bank account numbers, credit card details, some cash)
- ☐ Property ownership papers or lease agreements
- ☐ Emergency contact list (family, friends, out-of-area contact)
- ☐ Copies of important documents (stored digitally and physically)

## Personal Items

- ☐ Clothing (change of clothes suitable for the climate, sturdy shoes)
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ☐ Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hygiene products)
- ☐ Eyeglasses or contact lenses and solution
- ☐ Medications (enough for several days, plus a list of medications)
- ☐ Toys/Books for children

## Essentials & Supplies

- ☐ First-aid kit (bandages, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, any personal medications)
- ☐ Water (at least one gallon per person per day for several days)
- ☐ Non-perishable food supply (canned goods, energy bars, dried fruit)
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place if needed
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Local maps
- ☐ Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery/power bank

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## Optional Items

- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Signal flares
- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Cash in small denominations
- ☐ Games and activities to pass the time
- ☐ Camera to document any damage

## Before You Leave

- ☐ Secure your home (lock doors and windows)
- ☐ Unplug appliances
- ☐ If instructed, turn off utilities at the main switches/valves
- ☐ Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to arrive
- ☐ Follow evacuation routes and instructions from the DRM Authority

## Pet Supplies (if applies)

- ☐ Pet food and water
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Leash, collar with ID tags, and carrier
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Pet medication and any necessary supplies

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## GET READY | Our Campaign

Get Ready's Campaign educates and empowers Bahamians to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including those from natural hazards and disasters. Get Ready asks individuals to do three key things: **get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and appropriate responses.**

Everyone should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive several days if an emergency occurs. This list of emergency supply kit items is only a starting point. It is important that individuals review this list and consider the unique needs of their family, including pets, for items to include.

Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



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