



GET READY | Hurricane Shelter Kit

Preparing to stay in a hurricane shelter requires careful planning to ensure you and your family have everything you need during an emergency. This page provides a detailed checklist of essential items to bring with you to a hurricane shelter.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Water: One gallon per person daily (3 day supply minimum) <input type="checkbox"/> Food: non-perishable and canned goods (3 day supply minimum) <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Can Opener <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered radio with extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit (for emergency) <input type="checkbox"/> Medications (two week supply) and medical items <input type="checkbox"/> Complete change of clothing and comfortable shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, warm blanket, and small pillow <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation, disinfecting, and personal hygiene items <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (Especially for emergency purposes after the storm) <input type="checkbox"/> Small games for entertainment |
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Once you have the basic items, consider your family's unique needs. Is there an infant in the family? You will need items such as diapers, formula, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, etc. Seniors also have special needs, which may include extra medication, a cane, and eyeglasses. You will also want to consider the needs of family pets.

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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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