



Hurricane Supply Kit

Hurricane preparation is not a one-size-fits-all activity. You and your family are unique, and your approach to hurricane preparation should consider your family's specific needs. To come up with the best plan, you should involve your entire family in the planning process.

Water: One gallon per person daily (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).

Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-wk supply for home).

Manual Can Opener

Flashlight with extra batteries

Battery-powered, solar-powered, or hand-crank radio with extra batteries

First aid kit

Medications (7-day supply) and medical items

Multi-purpose tool, like a Swiss Army knife

Small Hatchet (for the home only, to allow for escape through the roof)

Sanitation and personal hygiene items

Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)

Cell phone with backup power bank

Family and emergency contact information

Extra cash (ATMs might be down or not accessible)

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.

