

# Be Prepared for Hurricane Season with Six Disaster Supply Kits



Hurricane Season: June 1 to November 30

## 1. Construction/Repair/Tools Kit:

- window protection
- sandbags
- vinyl/plastic sheeting and tarps
- tape (duct/masking)
- plastic garbage bags and ties
- bucket (with tight lid) and mop
- Chain saw and other equipment/tools

## 2. Household Supplies Kit:

- battery-operated TV/radio and extra batteries
- flashlights/oil lamps/lanterns (avoid candles)
- fire extinguisher, matches/lighter
- grill and charcoal/camp stove/butane burner/Sterno
- household bleach, detergent/soap
- paper towels and toilet tissue
- paper plates, napkins, utensils
- first-aid kit
- medicines (2 weeks supply)
- camera and film

## 3. Food, Water, and Ice Kit:

- bottled water (1 – 3 gallons/person/day x 3 days, 1 is just for drinking)
- canned foods (meats/beans/fish/fruit/vegetables)
- jars (peanut butter/honey)
- dry goods (bread/crackers/cookies/snacks)
- fresh/dried fruits (apples/bananas/oranges/grapes/raisins)
- fruit juices/shelf-stable or instant nonfat dry milk
- baby food/formula
- two coolers with ice (one for food, one just for ice)
- non-electric can opener

## 4. Children's Own Kit

- two favorite books, board game, puzzle, deck of cards
- crayons and paper
- favorite blanket and pillow
- favorite stuffed animal
- two small toys
- pictures of family and pets

## 5. A Special Kit for Pet(s):

- registration/vaccination records
- medications
- carrier/bed/collar and leash
- food and water for 2 weeks + bowls (don't forget a can opener)
- litter box
- photo of pet just in case it gets lost

## 6. Important Family Documents Kit:

- identification (driver's license, social security card, passport)
- family records (birth/marriage/death)
- wills, deeds, contracts
- insurance policies, household inventory
- stocks and bonds
- medical/immunization records
- bank/credit card numbers (account and phone numbers)
- current photos of family members

**Keep copies in a waterproof, portable container.**

**Remember, the first  
72 (hours) is up to you!**