

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS AND WHAT TO DO:

A Hurricane is 36 Hours from arriving:

Build your emergency preparedness kit, include a flashlight, batteries, cash and first aid supplies.

Plan to communicate with family members if you lose power.

Remember that during disasters, sending texts are usually reliable and faster than making phone calls because lines are often overloaded.

Keep your car in good working condition, and keep the gas tank full; stock your vehicle with emergency supplies and a change of clothes.

A Hurricane is 18-36 Hours from arriving:

Bring loose, lightweight objects inside that could become projectiles in high winds (e.g., patio furniture, garbage cans).

Anchor objects that would be unsafe to bring inside (e.g., propane tanks) and trim or remove trees close enough to fall on the building.

Cover all your home's windows. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows, or board up windows with $\frac{5}{8}$ " exterior grade or marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install.

A Hurricane is 6-18 Hours from arriving:

Turn on your TV/Radio, or check your city/county website every 30 minutes in order to get the latest weather updates and emergency instructions.

Charge your cell phone now so you will have a full battery in case you lose power

A Hurricane is 6 hours from arriving:

If you're not in an area that is recommended for evacuation, plan to stay at home or where you are and let friends and family know where you are.

Stay away from windows. Flying glass from broken windows could injure you.

Turn your refrigerator or freezer to the coldest setting and open only when necessary. If you lose power, food will last longer. Keep a thermometer in the refrigerator to be able to check the food temperature when the power is restored

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