

# HURRICANE SAFETY GUIDE



Hurricane season starts June 1 and runs through November 30. It is very important to plan ahead so you are safe in an emergency. Prepare now for the risks associated with stormy weather and be prepared to act on that plan when alerted by emergency officials.

## Have an Emergency Plan

Create an emergency plan and review it with everyone in your home. Make sure everyone knows the safest location in the home. If you are in a low lying area and prone to flooding, seek shelter before rain begins.



## Follow Emergency Instructions

Follow all instructions from authorities regarding evacuation or other safety protocols. Check radio, television or other media outlets for emergency information.



## Stock Up On Supplies

Be sure to have the proper necessities such as water, blankets, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, radios, medications, any pet items.



## Have an Evacuation Route

Make sure to know your evacuation route before the hurricane makes land fall and keep a full tank of gas.



## Secure Your Home and be aware of your Vehicle's Surrounding

Collect any loose outdoor items, secure all doors on your property. Make sure your vehicle is safe. If possible, move your vehicle away from trees or other objects that may damage it in a storm.



## Protect Important Documents

Make sure important documents such as ID cards and other vital information are placed in a secured, waterproof container.



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