



## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Evacuating the Area of a Hurricane**

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This is an important message from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

If a hurricane warning is issued for your area, or authorities tell you to evacuate, take only essential items. If you have time, turn off gas, electricity, and water and disconnect appliances. Make sure your automobile's emergency kit is ready. Be sure to take prescription drugs with you. Follow the designated evacuation routes and expect heavy traffic. To learn more, contact your local emergency management authorities.

To access the most accurate and relevant health information that affects you, your family and your community, please visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

For more information, visit [emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes](http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes), or call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO (English and Spanish) or 888-232-6348 (TTY).