

BE PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON

*Now is the time to plan ahead to protect yourself,
your family, and your property during hurricane season.*

- Make a disaster plan. Choose a place to call and a place to meet. Make sure all family members have the name of someone outside your area. If anyone gets separated, one phone call can let others know where they area.
- Prepare a Hurricane Emergency Supply Kit* for your family, including three to seven days supply of food and water.
- If you have a generator, test it and perform any repairs.
- Prepare an emergency kit for your pets.
- Know the potential hazards which could affect you or your home: flooding, high winds, and tornadoes.
- Review your insurance coverage and prepare an inventory of personal property needed for insurance settlements.

**Whenever a tropical storm enters the Gulf of Mexico,
be prepared whether the storm comes our way or not.**

- Stay informed!
- When there's a storm in the Gulf, go over your emergency plans once more with your family.
- Check and re-check your emergency supply kits for your family, relatives with special needs and pets.
- Plan to have enough food and water to last three to seven days without electricity.
- Make sure you have supplies you will need to get your home ready for a storm.
- Fill your gas tank.
- Monitor radio and TV broadcasts about the storm and, if it comes your way, listen for instructions from local officials.

**Storm season lasts through November. Do not let your guard down.
Refill and replenish your emergency supplies after every storm.**

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Hurricane Emergency Supply Kit

- Flashlight
- Tissues
- Radio
- Pocket Knife
- Sanitary Supplies
 - Toothbrush
 - Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Sponge
 - Cleanser
 - Bleach
- Batteries
- Pencils
- Drinks/Juices
- Peanuts
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Soup
- Canned Foods
- Water
(1 gal per person per day)

- 30-gallon plastic barrel



- First Aid Kit
- Medications
- Rubbing Alcohol
- First Aid Handbook
- Towels
- Blankets
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Candles
- Matches
- Duct Tape
- Can Opener
- Change of Clothing
- Foul Weather Gear
- Fuel, Stove
- Garbage Bags
- Cooking Utensils
 - Cooking Pot
 - Plastic Dishes
 - Silverware
 - Aluminum Foil

Note: This list is not intended to include everything your family might need. You must decide what supplies are best suited for you and your family's survival. This list is intended to be a suggestion for your consideration.

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