



## Hurricane Preparedness Week 2012

### Friday: Take Action

#### **Before hurricane season starts you should:**

- **Assemble your Disaster Supply Kit.**  
These items are often scattered around your home and simply need to be brought together into one location.
  - Make sure that your kit is easy to, "Grab and Go." Having a tag on the outside with "Last minute additions" (insurance information, deed, medications, etc.) listed is helpful
- **Write out your Family Disaster Plan.**  
Discuss the possible hazards with your family. Determine if you are in an evacuation area. Identify an out-of-town family contact.
  - <http://www.ready.gov/emergency-planning-checklists>

#### **When a Hurricane Watch (48 hours until hazardous conditions) is issued you should:**

- **Check your Disaster Supply Kit.**  
Make sure nothing is missing. Determine if there is anything you need to supplement your kit. Replenish your water.
- **Activate your Family Disaster Plan.**  
Protective measures should be initiated, especially those actions that require extra time (for example, securing a boat or leaving a barrier island). Verify accessibility to your pre-planned route

#### **When a Hurricane Warning (36 hours until hazardous conditions) is issued you should:**

- **Listen to the Emergency Alert System.**  
Make sure you pay attention to evacuation route and shelter status.
- **Load your Disaster Supply Kit.**  
If you need to evacuate, you should bring your Supply Kit and cash (not credit/debit cards) with you.
- **Use your Family Disaster Plan.**  
Your family should have completed protective actions, and be en-route to your pre-planned location for the storm.