

BEFORE A HURRICANE HITS

- Plug into the community emergency alert systems that send out storm warnings and safety information for your area.
- Put together an evacuation plan for your family about where to go and who to contact in case of a natural disaster. Review evacuation plan with family members regularly.
- Build a disaster supply kit with enough non-perishable food, water, flashlights, batteries, first-aid supplies, and cash to last at least a week.
- Create (or update) a home inventory in case of damage during catastrophic weather events.
- Update your insurance to make sure you can renovate or rebuild your home if you live in a high-risk area.
- Remove any dead or vulnerable trees from your property; bring in outside furniture or loose items that could easily be picked up by a storm.
- Buy plywood or aluminum panels to board up windows and doors to protect against high winds and flying debris.
- Fill up your car with a full tank of gas.
- Make sure your phone is fully charged in case of power outages.

DURING A HURRICANE

- Stay away from windows during the storm.

AFTER A HURRICANE HITS

- Do not leave your location until authorities announce it is safe.
- Do not drive or walk through flooded areas.
- Do not drink or use tap water until you know it has not been contaminated.
- Immediately photograph any damage to your property.
- Restock disaster supplies kit.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
