



SEE & SAVE Hurricane Checklist #4

IF YOU ARE STAYING HOME

Planning for survival

- Store water.** Fill sterilized jugs and bottles with 2-weeks' supply of drinking water.
- Fill bathtub and large containers with water for sanitary purposes.**
- Turn refrigerator to maximum cold, and open it only when necessary.**
- Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.**
- Turn off propane tanks.**
- Unplug small appliances.**
- Stay inside your home at all times.**

IF WINDS BECOME STRONG

- Take refuge** in a small interior room, closet, or hallway on the ground floor. Take a battery-powered radio, a NOAA weather radio, and a flashlight with you. Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered.
- Close all interior doors.** Secure and brace external doors, particularly double, inward-opening doors and garage doors.
- If you are in a multiple-story building** and away from the water, go to the first or second floors and take refuge in the halls or other interior rooms away from windows. Interior stairwells and the areas around elevator shafts are generally the strongest parts of a building.

BE ALERT FOR TORNADOES often spawned by hurricanes. Also, if the eye of the hurricane should pass over your area, be aware that the improved weather conditions are only temporary and that storm conditions will return with winds coming from the opposite direction—sometimes within a period of just a few minutes.