



SEE & SAVE Hurricane Checklist #2

HURRICANE WATCHES, WARNINGS

When a Hurricane Watch is issued

- ❑ Frequently monitor radio, TV, NOAA Weather Radio, or hurricane hotline telephone numbers for official bulletins of the storm's progress.
- ❑ Fuel and service family vehicles. Be sure that your vehicles are in good, working condition in the event you need to evacuate.
- ❑ Inspect and secure mobile home tie-downs. Lesser storms than hurricanes have been shown to wreak havoc with mobile homes, so be prepared early.
- ❑ Prepare to cover all window and door openings with shutters or plywood. Remember that materials for this purpose often sell out quickly when a storm approaches.
- ❑ Check food and water supplies. Have clean, air-tight containers on hand to store at least 2 weeks of drinking water, allowing 14 gallons per person. Stock up on canned provisions. Get camping stove with fuel.
- ❑ Keep a small cooler with frozen gel packs handy in which to pack refrigerated items.
- ❑ Check prescription medicines. Obtain at least 10 days' to 2 weeks' supply.
- ❑ Have extra cash on hand. ATMs often are not functional during storms.
- ❑ Stock up on extra batteries for radios, flashlights, and lanterns.
- ❑ Check for ample first-aid supplies.
- ❑ Store and secure outdoor items such as lawn furniture and other loose, lightweight objects, including garbage cans, garden tools, potted plants, etc.

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When a Hurricane Warning is issued

- ❑ Closely monitor radio, TV, NOAA Weather Radio, or hurricane hotline telephone numbers for official bulletins.
- ❑ Follow instructions issued by local officials. **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY IF ORDERED TO DO SO!**
- ❑ Complete preparations, such as putting up storm shutters, storing loose objects, filling water containers, etc.
- ❑ Evacuate areas that might be affected by storm surge flooding.
- ❑ If evacuating, disconnect utilities—phone, gas, electricity—as a precaution to prevent further damage.
- ❑ If evacuating, leave early, and, if possible, during daylight hours.
- ❑ Notify neighbors and family who live outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.

Plan to evacuate, regardless, if you live. . .

- ❑ In a mobile home. Do not stay in a mobile home under any circumstances.
- ❑ On the coastline or an offshore island, or near a river or in a flood plain.
- ❑ In a high-rise building. Hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations.