

FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

HURRICANE PREP FIELD CARD

Plan, supplies and after-the-storm safety, in one page.

PLAN AHEAD (NWS)

- ☐ **Find out if you live in an evacuation zone**
Ask local government or emergency management
- ☐ **Choose where you would go**
A friend or relative outside the zone; have multiple options
- ☐ **Pick routes and a second route**
Know how to get there
- ☐ **Account for your pets**
Include them in the plan
- ☐ **Write the family plan**
How to contact each other, where to go, what to do
- ☐ **Keep a copy in your kit**
With your emergency supplies
- ☐ **Check flashlights, generators, shutters**
Before the storm, not during
- ☐ **Review your insurance**
Coverage for home and personal property

SUPPLIES, MINIMUM THREE DAYS

- ☐ **Non-perishable food**
For each person
- ☐ **Water**
For each person
- ☐ **Medicine**
Fill prescriptions ahead of time
- ☐ **Battery-powered radio and flashlights**
Spare batteries

ALSO GATHER

- ☐ **Crank or solar USB charger**
For cell phones
- ☐ **Extra cash**
And gas up your vehicle
- ☐ **If using a public shelter (CDC)**
Hand sanitizer 60%+ alcohol, soap, disinfectant wipes, two masks per person

AFTER THE STORM (CDC)

- ☐ **Do not drive in flooded areas**
Vehicles will not protect you from floodwaters
- ☐ **Stay out of damaged buildings**
Until local authorities say it is safe
- ☐ **Stay clear of downed power lines**
Report them to the electric company
- ☐ **Generators and stoves stay outside**
At least 20 feet from any window, door or vent
- ☐ **Battery CO detector**
If it beeps, leave and call 911
- ☐ **Flashlights, not candles**
Keep a fire extinguisher handy
- ☐ **When in doubt, throw it out**
Food touched by flood water, and unrefrigerated perishables
- ☐ **Avoid contaminated water**
Use bottled, boiled or treated water

Our suggestion: photograph your home and keep insurance details in a waterproof bag in the kit.

Want the reasoning behind each line? Read the full guide on the TacticalBox blog.

tacticalbox.com/blogs/tacticalbox-blog

Sources: National Weather Service hurricane preparedness pages (plan, evacuation, supplies, hazards); CDC, Safety Guidelines After a Hurricane. Follow local officials. Informational only.