

HURRICANE

PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Essential Tips to Keep You Prepared!



Create an Emergency Kit

Prepare an emergency kit with:

- ▶ Non-perishable food and water for at least 3 days
- ▶ First aid supplies and medications
- ▶ Flashlights, batteries, and a battery-powered radio



Stay Informed

- ▶ Monitor weather forecast and updates from trusted sources
- ▶ Sign up for local emergency alerts
- ▶ Have a NOAA Weather Radio for real-time updates



Know Your Evacuation Zone

- ▶ Learn your community's hurricane evacuation routes
- ▶ Follow the instructions of local officials during an evacuation order
- ▶ Have a plan for your pets



Develop a Family Emergency plan

- ▶ Identify a safe room or the safest areas in your home
- ▶ Plan evacuation routes and meeting places
- ▶ Ensure all family members know the plan and practice it regularly



Protect Your Home

- ▶ Secure windows and doors with storm shutters or plywood
- ▶ Bring in outdoor furniture and secure loose items
- ▶ Trim trees and shrubs to minimize damage



Stay Connected

- ▶ Charge all electronics devices and have backup power sources
- ▶ Keep a list of emergency contacts
- ▶ Use social media responsibly to stay updated and inform others of your status

