

Hurricane Season Tips: Emergency Go Bag

During hurricane season, it is important to be ready at a moment's notice. The list below, while not exhaustive, will help you assemble important items for your go bag now so that you're ready to respond anytime.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO INCLUDE

- Waterproof container for important documents such as birth certificates, identification, bank information, and insurance documents and digital backup of personal property
- One gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days
- Three-day supply of nonperishable food and a can opener if you are including canned food
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight (LED is best)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to filter contaminated air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Prescription medicine, contact lenses, and any prescription glasses
- Cellphone with an extra power bank in a waterproof, resealable bag

ITEMS TO PACK IF SPACE PERMITS

- Cash or traveler's checks
- Sleeping bags or warm blankets
- Climate appropriate complete change of clothing and sturdy shoes for each person
- Diapers, wipes, and infant formula for babies
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Personal hygiene items
- Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels, and toilet paper
- Pet food with extra water
- Water purification tablets or unscented household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper to disinfect drinking water
- Paper and pencil

For more safety tips and to ensure you have the right insurance coverage in place, contact your broker and/or account manager.