

Hurricane Season Checklist

One weekend to build it. Print it, put it on the fridge, and work down the list before a cone ever appears on the news. Season runs June 1 - November 30, and the statistical peak is September 10.

DO THIS NOW - ONE WEEKEND

- ☐ Water: 1 gallon per person per day, 2 weeks at home
- ☐ Food: 2 weeks of what your family already eats
- ☐ Confirm your county evacuation zone (A, B, C...)
- ☐ Backup power sized to fridge, phones, and lights
- ☐ Battery CO alarm if you will run a generator
- ☐ Go-bag per person: meds, chargers, clothes, copies
- ☐ Cash in small bills, stored where you can grab it
- ☐ Photograph IDs, policies, and titles to cloud storage
- ☐ Flood insurance is separate - NFIP has a 30-day wait
- ☐ Check your wind/hurricane deductible (often 2-5%)
- ☐ First aid kit stocked, in date, and easy to reach
- ☐ NOAA weather radio with battery or crank power
- ☐ Trim branches, clear gutters and storm drains
- ☐ Photos or video of every room, for the claim later

HURRICANE WATCH - CONDITIONS POSSIBLE IN 48 HRS

- ☐ Decide now: are you leaving or staying? Zone decides.
- ☐ Fill every vehicle fuel tank
- ☐ Refill prescriptions; pharmacies see a rush
- ☐ Charge phones, battery banks, power stations
- ☐ Freeze water bottles; set the fridge to coldest
- ☐ Bring in or tie down anything the wind can throw
- ☐ Withdraw cash before the lines and outages start

NOTES - ZONE, ROUTE, WHO TO CALL

HURRICANE WARNING - CONDITIONS EXPECTED IN 36 HRS

- ☐ If your zone is ordered out, leave now - not later
- ☐ Shopping is done; roads and shelves only get worse
- ☐ Park away from trees and out of low-lying areas
- ☐ Locate water, gas, and electric shut-offs
- ☐ Fill tubs and jugs for washing and flushing
- ☐ Tell your out-of-area contact your plan and route
- ☐ Keep documents, meds, and cash on your person

AFTER THE STORM - FIRST 72 HOURS

- ☐ Never drive or walk through standing water
- ☐ Generators outdoors only, 20+ feet from windows
- ☐ Photograph all damage before you clean anything up
- ☐ File the insurance claim early; adjusters queue fast
- ☐ Assume a boil-water notice until the utility says no
- ☐ Check on neighbors who stayed, especially elderly

YOUR HOUSEHOLD, FILLED IN

Evacuation zone _____
Meeting point _____
Out-of-area contact _____
Insurance policy # _____
Cash on hand _____

MAKE IT YOUR PLAN

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SurvivalKnife.AI turns this checklist into your household's plan

- Personalized hurricane plans built by AI around your zone, vehicles, and who needs what
- Offline maps and evacuation routing that still open when the towers are congested
- Guides and checklists that work with no signal - the emergency is a bad time to need a connection
- Family readiness quizzes, so everyone knows the zone, the route, and the meeting point