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Help Sundance Rental Management, Inc. Help you!

#### **Hurricane Information**

#### Before the storm

- 1. In the event of a hurricane, secure or bring inside all objects that could become a projectile in high winds. Please move all items on patios, etc. inside;
- 2. Have plenty of water and batteries ready; Supply list attached.
- 3. For additional information on Hurricane preparedness, visit: www.nhc.noaa.gov; or www.floridadisaster.org;
- 4. Evacuate if you do not feel safe; Contact Sundance (via e-mail or phone) to let us know that you will be evacuating, and a good phone number to reach you at in the event of an emergency.
- 5. Close all blinds/drapes, DO NOT tape windows; if pre-cut hurricane plywood or materials are provided at the property, please put them up, if you know how to, or ask someone for help or instructions.
- 6. If evacuating please make sure your refrigerator is empty, unplugged, and left open.

#### After the storm

- 1. Remember the office will most likely not have power, phones or internet for some time after a bad storm;
- 2. Detail all damage to property; and please take photos.
- 3. This list along with photos should be emailed to Sundance as soon as you can get through:
- 4. You may drop the list off at our office, but we ask that you have your list completed before you arrive at the office;
- 5. \*\*Written authorization by the home owner must be obtained prior to FEMA putting on a temporary blue roof\*\*. Sundance, nor the tenant, are authorized to do so.
- 6. Please be patient as we will be doing the best we can do, and as fast as possible.

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# Before a Storm

Each year prior to hurricane season, your family should review your existing hurricane strategy and make changes as necessary.

Your hurricane strategy should include evacuation plans, such as where your family and pets will go, what route to

take, when to leave and what supplies are necessary. Supplies should last for a minimum of 72 hours. In the event the storm is a threat to your surrounding area, listen to local media for information and instructions. Additionally,

please note the following information to prepare for an emergency:

- Inform out of town family and friends of your emergency plans and stay in contact
- Fuel your vehicles prior to evacuating as fuel pumps rely on electricity
- Have a supply of cash ATM machines and banks may not operate immediately following a storm
- Install storm shutters or cover windows with plywood and secure all doors
- Bring all outdoor objects indoors, such as lawn furniture, toys and gardening equipment
- Freeze water in plastic bottles to place in refrigerators and freezers to help keep cold (if not evacuating)
- Adjust refrigerators and freezers to the coldest settings (if not evacuating)
- Unplug small appliances that you will not use
- Turn off propane tanks
- Fill sinks and bathtubs with water and check for slow leaks (if not evacuating)

# During a Storm

Should you remain home during a hurricane, please note the following precautions:

- Secure all windows, doors and take refuge in a small interior room, such as a closet, hallway or basement
- Cover yourself underneath a sturdy table or a mattress for protection
- When the eye of the storm passes, remain indoors despite calmer conditions outdoors. Winds will soon rapidly increase
- to hurricane force in the opposite direction

## After a Storm

- If you evacuated, wait until authorities allow you to return before doing so
- Stay on firm ground and beware of fallen objects, flooded areas and debris
- Make sure your vehicles have plenty of gas and drive only if necessary
- Replenish supplies, such as batteries, non-perishable food and water

# When you return to your home:

- Enter with extreme caution and beware of home damages and fallen objects
- Remove shutters or plywood, open windows and doors to ventilate and dry the home
- Check gas, water and electrical lines for damage but do not attempt to repair
- Have a professional assess the water line to clear for contamination do not drink the water or prepare food until the
- water line is evaluated
- Avoid using candles or other open flames emergency personnel may be unable to respond due to blocked roadways
- should there be an urgent situation
- Use battery-operated lighting, such as flashlights or glow sticks
- Only use telephones to report emergencies, including cellular phones
- Never connect portable generators to your home
- Your local electric company will be able to assist you to determine when power will be restored in your area

# Disaster Supplies and Shopping List

If you plan to stay at home during a hurricane, you should have the following items on hand. It is a good idea to get these items at the beginning of hurricane season because as a storm approaches, stores become very busy and stock is depleted quickly.

Use the 11-week shopping list to help you gather your supplies.

WEEK 1 - FOOD (per person)	sunscreen	crowbar
3 gallons water	WEEK 4 - CLEANING &	
Sandwich bread	SUPPLIES	<b>WEEK 8 - SPECIAL ITEMS</b>
3 boxes quick energy snacks	_ 2 packages eating utensils,	foods for special diets
2 cans ready-to-eat soup	paper	extra hearing aid batteries
1 box each crackers	cups, paper plates, napkins	items for denture care
1 box cereal	_ box counter wipes with bleach	spare eyeglasses or contact
3 cans fruit	2 rolls paper towels	lens
3 cans vegetables	4 rolls bathroom tissue	supplies
3 cans tuna/meat	liquid antibacterial dish soap	gallon of water per pet
Manual can opener	2 pairs rubber gloves	leash and pet carrier
1 jar each jelly	broom, mop and bucket	pet food and pet medications
1 jar peanut butter	unscented liquid bleach	baby food and formula
Six-pack juice or sport drink	old towels and rags	diapers and wipes
Six-pack sport drink	household liquid cleaner	<b>WEEK 9 - SMART SUPPLIES</b>
Instant coffee/tea/powered	spray disinfectant cleaner	Battery powered camping
drinks	bug spray	lantern and extra batteries
Charcoal or propane gas for	fly swatter	glow sticks for night lights
grill	WEEK 5 - MEDICAL NEEDS	portable camp stove or grill
Matches	anti-diarrhea medicine	video or camera
1 box granola bar	pain relievers	WEEK 10 - HELPFUL SUPPLIES
WEEK 2 - PROTECTING	extra prescription medications	board games and puzzles
PROPERTY	thermometer	books
2 boxes large plastic zip bags	WEEK 6 - COMMON TOOLS	corded telephone (not
Plastic wrap	battery operated radio	cordless)
2 rolls aluminum foil	flashlights and batteries	extra batteries for everything
Plastic containers with lids	assorted safety pins	local and state road maps
Heavy-duty garbage bags	scissors	approved gas containers
Waterproof portable plastic	screwdriver (Flat and Phillip's)	WEEK 11 - EVERYDAY SAFETY
container with lid	pliers and vise grips	ABC certified fire extinguisher
Plastic sheeting (drop cloths)	hammer	smoke detector with battery
WEEK 3 – HEALTH A& HYGIENE	heavy work gloves	carbon monoxide detector
bottle of shampoo	camping or utility knife	heavy duty extension cords for
box baby wipes/hand gel	box disposable dust masks	
tube of toothpaste	plastic safety goggles WEEK 7 - HEAVY TOOLS	
antiseptic deodorant/antiperspirant		
tweezers	plywood and fasteners to cover windows or some other suitable	31.5
assorted adhesive bandages	windows or some other suitable window protection	
gauze and tape	•	
gauze and tape first aid book	tarps or canvas for temporary roof repair	•
IIISt ald book Antihiotic cream	hand saw and/or chain saw	
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\_\_ extra fuel

\_\_ hatchet

\_\_ assorted nails

\_ wood screws

Insect bite cream

\_\_Mosquito repellant

\_Ace bandages

\_\_Aloe/sunburn relief cream





## **Tools and Other Supplies**

You should have a basic tool kit with items you feel are necessary to make temporary repairs after the storm. Basics include: plastic sheeting, paper plates and plastic utensils, flashlights and a battery operated radio with plenty of spare batteries (or better yet a hand-crank radio), non-electric can opener, fire extinguisher, tent, matches, aluminum foil, plastic storage containers, plastic garbage bags and a small shovel. A corded phone (cordless phones require electricity) will help if you have phone lines but no power.

#### Water

Water should be stored in plastic containers. Store one gallon of water per person per day and plan on at least five days of need. Save your empty two-liter bottles during hurricane season to fill with water before a storm may hit. Fill bathtubs and sinks with water for sanitation use. Check them for leaks before the storm and if water is draining out, place plastic wrap over the drain. Washing machines can also be filled with water to use for washing hands. The most recommended water purification technique is boiling. Boil water for one full minute at a rolling boil then let it cool. If you are more than one mile above sea level, boil for three minutes.

#### **Food**

Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food. Select foods that require no refrigeration, cooking or preparation. Think about what kind of food you would take camping those are the types of foods that you need on hand after a storm. Many good foods come in ready-to-eat, non-refrigerated packaging. Small packages are a good choice because you will not have refrigeration for leftovers. Make sure you have a good stock of Sterno, a full tank of propane for your grill, or plenty of charcoal. Never use propane or charcoal indoors.

#### Special Items

Always remember to help family members with special needs. For children, you should have plenty of necessary baby formula, diapers, bottles and medications. Adults with medications such as insulin or other prescription drugs should have their prescriptions filled before the storm. Do not forget any denture needs and eyeglasses or contacts. You may also consider asking your veterinarian about a mild sedative for your pets if they are anxious during storms. You should also have some form of entertainment for everyone, including books for adults. Keep important family documents safe and in a waterproof container. Items for consideration to keep safe are wills, insurance policies, bank account numbers, credit cards, your address book and a household inventory complete with serial numbers and pictures or video.

#### First Aid Kit

It is a good idea to have two first aid kits; one for your home and the other for your car. Your kit should include things like bandages, scissors, tweezers, soap, latex gloves, lubricant, assorted size safety pins and any non-prescription drugs deemed necessary. Stock plenty of mosquito repellent and "bug bite sticks" for relieving the itch of insect bites and stings.

# Clothing and Bedding

Clothing and bedding items should be protected by covering them with plastic drop cloths, placing them in waterproof boxes, plastic bags or other suitable containers. Be sure to have work boots and gloves, rain gear, blankets or

sleeping bags, lots of towels, hats and sunglasses readily available.

## Selecting a Safe Room

Identifying a safe place to take shelter during severe weather is an important part of your plan of action to "be ready." Select an interior room, hallway or bathroom on the lowest level of your structure away from windows. Padding the area with mattresses or having a solid piece of furniture under which you can seek shelter is a good idea. Be sure to keep your disaster kit with you in your safe room, and close all interior doors and brace exterior doors if possible.

## TO DO LIST BEFORE THE SEASON

- \_\_ Make a family plan. Who does what and where will your family ride out the storm? Let out of town family and friends know your plan.
- \_\_ Locate your water and electrical shutoffs.
- \_\_ Know the disaster plans for your children's school or daycare.
- \_\_Trim trees and store loose objects.
- \_\_ Install/test your smoke and CO2
- detectors.
- \_\_ Video the contents of your home and store the tape with an out

town friend or family member.

<ul> <li>Wills, deeds and titles</li> <li>Insurance policies for home, health, life and automobiles</li> <li>Stocks, bonds and investments</li> <li>Passports, social security cards, immunization records</li> <li>Bank account numbers</li> <li>Mortgage information</li> <li>Utility bills (for proof of residency and to turn off utilities that bill regardless of service)</li> <li>Credit card account numbers</li> <li>Inventory of household goods</li> <li>Important telephone numbers</li> <li>Family records (birth, marriage, death, divorce and adoption paperwork)</li> <li>Receipts for anything you purchase prior to and following a storm including</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Photocopy important papers and store copies separately and safely.</li> <li>Make plans to board your pet if you plan to go to a shelter.</li> </ul>
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