



OLD REPUBLIC TITLE



**HURRICANE SEASON:  
June 01 to November 30**

**Be Prepared!**

## **MAKE A HURRICANE PLAN:**

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home or community for hurricane hazards.
- Determine meeting places and escape routes from your home, work, and schools.
- Keep an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Create a plan for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months.
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.

## **KNOW THE TERMINOLOGY:**



**HURRICANE WATCH:** Hurricane conditions are **possible** within the specified area. Issued **48 hours** in advance of the anticipated onset. **Monitor the situation.**

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**HURRICANE WARNING:** Hurricane conditions are **expected**. Issued **36 hours** in advance of the anticipated onset. **Take Action: grab the emergency kit you have prepared in advance and head to safety immediately.**

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# CREATE A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT:



## FOOD:

at least enough for 3 to 7 days (non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices, foods for infants or the elderly, snack foods, non-electric can opener, cooking tools / fuel, paper plates / plastic utensils)



## WATER:

at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days



## CLOTHING:

seasonal / rain gear / sturdy shoes



**FIRST AID:**  
Kit, Medicines, Drugs, etc.



**SPECIAL ITEMS:**  
for babies and the elderly



## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:

in a waterproof container or watertight plastic bag



## RADIO:

Battery operated NOAA weather radio



## CASH:

(with some small bills) and

## CREDIT CARDS



## BEDDING:

Blankets, pillows, etc.



## TOOLS:

keep a set with you during the storm



## TELEPHONES:

Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a corded telephone set



## TOYS, BOOKS AND GAMES



## FLASHLIGHT / BATTERIES



## TOILETRIES:

Hygiene items, Moisture wipes, etc.



## VEHICLE FUEL TANKS FILLED



## PET CARE ITEMS

## FOR MORE INFO:

- <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>
- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/hurricane>
- <http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>