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HURRICANE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

72 hours

- 1)** Water: Potable water or distilled. 2 Gallons per person/per day for personal consumption. Bathtubs cleaned and filled for personal hygiene. Ice: Fill coolers and freezer.
- 2)** Motor fuel: All vehicles topped off and all fuel cans (five gallon) filled (one per vehicle to include lawn mower and/or generator). Store intelligently.
- 3)** Food: MRE's or equivalent. Canned or dried food for three meals / day / person. Nonelectric can opener. Special foods for infants, elderly, and pets, dietary restricted. Paper plates, plastic utensils.
- 4)** Pet carrier, cage, meds, leash, muzzle and collar. Call Animal Control in advance. Pets not welcome at Emergency Shelters.
- 5)** Keys: House and car.
- 6)** Cash: ATM's and banks may be closed or inoperative. Same for credit/debit cards.
- 7)** Candles (waterproof matches) and batteries and/or generator. As needed for appliances. Flash lights: LED's are getting better and cheaper.
- 8)** Clean clothes: Remember, if power goes out so do the appliances (AC, Washer, dryer). Raingear, sturdy shoes.
- 9)** Self charging radio. Blankets, pillows, duct tape, zip lock bags.
- 10)** Charcoal, Sterno, flammable materials, Fire extinguishers, Tools (Chainsaws & oil?)

11) Auxiliary car chargers (or solar) for cell phones, tablets, radios and the like.

12) Phone numbers and websites for emergency services, friends and family.

13) First aid I trauma kit: A real one; not the drug store variety. Prescriptions (timing) and OTC meds.

14) Important Documents (in a waterproof container): Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, SS cards. Videotape documentation of your possessions, home, vehicles.

15) Police up your yard. Secure potential projectiles. Trim your trees, especially limbs overhanging the roof and power lines. Close your doors and windows!!

16) Notify emergency services / utilities regarding special needs residents. Utilities providers need to know you are a priority if you require oxygen or mechanical assistance.

If you have special needs requiring shelter you can't wait until the last minute to transition!

17) Listen to emergence services. If you are told to evacuate, DO IT quickly!! Remember, emergency services will not be dispatched when the weather conditions exceed practical abilities. Also remember everyone else will be evacuating. Avoid traffic jams.

18) Toiletries: Toothbrushes, wipes, tooth paste, feminine hygiene, diapers, deodorant, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

19) Spiritual Books / Bibles Entertainment / Cards & Games