Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

Emergency Communication

- ☐ Contact information for family, work, schools, doctors, etc. Phone and e-mail.
- ☐ Cell phone, batteries, charger
- ☐ AM/FM radio or weather radio w/ extra batteries (or hand-crank)
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Critical Documents

- ☐ Photo I.D.
- ☐ Cash & credit cards
- ☐ Personal records
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Financial information
- ☐ Property information- deeds, lease, insurance, etc.
- ☐ Map of the area & evac route
- ☐ Insurance information
- ☐ Pet/Vet records
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Food & Water Supplies

- ☐ 3 days (minimum) water
- ☐ 3 days (minimum) food
- ☐ Pet foods & supplies
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- ☐

Tools & Safety Items

- ☐ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ☐ Multi-purpose tool
- ☐ Matches in waterproof container
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Extra trash and Ziploc bags.
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Toiletries & Personal Care:

- ☐ Soap, disinfectant, sanitizer
- ☐ Paper towels/towels
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Insect repellent & sunscreen
- ☐ Feminine products
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Medical Needs

- ☐ Ibuprofen and/or Acetaminophen
- ☐ Prescription medication- at least one week's supplies and copy of medication
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Medical items- glasses, hearing aids, syringes, cane, etc.
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Clothing & Protective Gear

- ☐ Basic clothing- 3 days worth
- ☐ Extra warm clothes
- ☐ Sturdy shoes
- ☐ Blankets/sleeping bag
- ☐ Rain gear
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To-Do:

- ☐ PREPARE IN ADVANCE!
- ☐ Bug-out-bag double-checked.
- ☐ Family Communication Plan confirmed with everyone.
- ☐ Out-of-town family notified.
- ☐ Unplug appliances (except fridge & freezer). Turn fridge & freezer to lowest setting.
- ☐ Follow local emergency instructions.
- ☐ Wear sturdy shoes and clothing, no matter what you're planning on doing.
- ☐ Bring in loose, lightweight outdoor items.
- ☐ Anchor outdoor items that can't be moved inside.
- ☐ Cover windows.
- ☐ Charge phones & computers.
- ☐ Talk to neighbors. Confirm each other's plans. Exchange contact information.
- ☐ Pictures/videos of house contents
- ☐ Most important numbers memorized
- ☐ "Priceless" items either packed to moved to interior safe room above flood-level.
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