

Hurricane Safety



Hurricane Preparedness

DETERMINE YOUR RISK



Hurricanes bring many hazards to U.S. coastlines and inland areas, including storm surge along the coast, inland flooding due to heavy rainfall, tornadoes, strong wind, rip currents and large waves.



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DEVELOP AN EVACUATION PLAN



Find out today if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone and identify trusted sources for receiving evacuation orders. Plan for multiple options on where to go and how to get there. Have a go bag for supplies and a plan for your pets. Be prepared to leave immediately if ordered to evacuate.



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ASSEMBLE DISASTER SUPPLIES



Make a list of supplies and assemble them before hurricane season begins. Have enough food and water for each person for at least three days. Fill your prescriptions and have medicine on hand. Radios, batteries and phone chargers are also must-haves. Gas up your vehicle and have cash on hand.



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STRENGTHEN YOUR HOME



There's a lot you can do around your home to help protect it from hurricane winds. Before hurricane season, trim trees on your property and get approved window coverings. Ahead of storms, collect loose outdoor items, secure all doors on your property, and find a safe location for your vehicle.



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Hurricane readiness tips from FEMA



- 🌀 Visit ready.gov/hurricanes for hurricane preparation information.
- 🌀 Download the FEMA app to receive weather and alert warnings.
- 🌀 Make an emergency plan and make sure everyone in your household knows it.
- 🌀 Review important documents, make sure they're up to date and make digital copies (ID, insurance policy, etc.).
- 🌀 Know the hurricane risk in your area.
- 🌀 Know how COVID-19 might affect your hurricane plans.
- 🌀 Know your evacuation zone.