

## SAFE AREA

If you don't live in an evacuation zone or a mobile or manufactured home, you should probably stay home if your house is secure and can withstand a hurricane. Make sure family members or a neighbor know that you will be there. Gather all supplies you will need early. As part of your family plan, determine a "safe room" in your residence where you can ride out the storm. Rooms without windows such as a bathroom, pantry, laundry room, stairwell, hallway, or large interior closet are good choices. Stay away from exposed glass areas.

### STOCK THE SAFE AREA WITH:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable food and a manual can opener    | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress, Blankets & Pillows       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone (Precharged)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-Operated Radio or TV (extra batteries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Games or Books                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication: Prescription and Over The Counter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Important Papers Including a Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal & Baby Supplies, If Needed            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Supplies, If Needed            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corded Phone                                   |   |

## GO BAG

Every household should consider assembling a Go Bag, a collection of items you may need in the event of an evacuation. Each household member's Go Bag should be packed in a sturdy, easy to carry container, such as backpack or suitcase on wheels. A Go-Bag should be easily accessible if you have to leave your home in a hurry.

### What to have in your hand:

- Copies of Important Documents in a plastic bag (insurance Cards, Birth Certificates, Deeds, Photo ID, Proof of Address, etc.)
- Extra Set of Car and House Keys
- Credit Card and ATM Cards, Travelers Checks, Checks, and Adequate Cash for Emergency Needs
- Bottled Water and Non-Perishable Food Such as Energy or Granola Bars
- Flashlight, Battery Operated AM/FM Radio, and Extra Batteries
- Medication for at least 1 week and other essential personal items. Keep a list of the medications each member of your household takes, their dosages or copies of all prescription slips, and your doctor's name and telephone number
- Sturdy, comfortable shoes, lightweight rain gear
- Contact Information and Meeting Place Information for your Household
- Child Care Supplies or Other Special Items
- Paper Plates, Plastic Eating Utensils
- First Aid Kit
- Two Days of Clothing Per Person
- Pet Care Supplies (Tags & ID, Medicines, Current Photos in case separated, Medical Records, Leashes, Harnesses, Carriers, Bowls, Food & Water Supply 5 Days, Comfort Items Blanket or Toy)
- Can of Seal In Air in Car in case you get a flat from Debris