**PREPARATION PREPARATION** 

# **Hurricane Survival Kit**



















Your "Survival Kit" should contain the following seven basic categories:

WATER, FOOD, FIRST AID SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND BEDDING, TOOLS, EMERGENCY SUPPLIES & SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS.

Listed below are some items that could be included. Decide what items best fit your family's needs.

#### **PAPERS & VALUABLES**

- \_\_\_ birth certificates
- Social Security cards
- \_\_\_ marriage records
- death records
- \_\_ computer backups
- \_\_ small valuables
- \_\_\_legal IDs
- \_\_ extra cash
- \_\_ credit cards
- \_\_\_ wills
- \_\_ insurance policies
- \_\_\_ deeds
- \_\_ mortgages
- \_\_\_ stocks & bonds
- \_\_\_ checking account information
- \_\_\_ savings account records
- \_\_ household inventory (photo or video)
- driver's license
- \_\_\_ pet veterinary records
- \_\_\_ passport
- postcards, stamps, cards, books, stationery

#### **FOOD**

- \_\_ bottled water
- \_\_\_ fruit: canned, dried, roll-ups
- \_\_ meats: canned or dried
- \_\_\_ vegetables: canned
- \_\_ powdered milk
- \_\_ juices: canned or bottled
- \_\_\_ drinking water
- \_\_\_ peanut butter
- \_\_ crackers
- \_\_ canned soup
- \_\_ high-energy bars

### **INTERNAL MEDICATIONS**

- \_\_\_ ibuprofen/acetaminophen
- \_\_\_ sore throat lozenges & spray
- \_\_ prescription medication
- \_\_ allergy medication
- \_\_\_ laxative
- \_\_\_ eye drops
- \_\_ antacids
- \_\_ nose spray
- \_\_\_ vitamins
- \_\_ cough medicine
- \_\_\_ ear drops

## **EXTERNAL MEDICATIONS**

- antibiotic ointment
- \_\_ antibacterial soap
- \_\_\_ baking soda
- \_\_\_ hydrogen peroxide
- \_\_\_ calamine lotion
- \_\_\_ betadine
- \_\_\_ lip balm \_\_ rubbing alcohol
- \_\_\_ sunblock

### **PERSONAL ITEMS**

- \_\_\_ soap, toothbrush, deodorant
- \_\_\_ towels & washcloths
- \_\_\_ sewing kit
- \_\_\_ shampoo, conditioner
- \_\_\_ feminine hygiene items
- \_\_\_ shaving kit
- \_\_\_ mirror
- \_\_ eyeglasses & contact lenses

#### **FIRST AID SUPPLIES**

- \_ first aid handbook
- \_\_ scissors, tweezers
- \_\_ thermometer
- \_\_\_ first aid tape
- \_\_ gauze rolls
- \_\_ large nonstick pads
- \_\_\_ bandages or adhesive bandages
- \_\_ arm sling
- \_\_\_ snakebite kit
- \_\_ cotton swabs \_\_\_ice/heat packs
- \_\_ latex gloves
- \_\_\_ safety pins

# **SANITARY ITEMS**

- \_\_ portable toilet
- \_\_ plastic garbage bags
- \_\_ paper towels, toilet paper
- \_\_ liquid detergent
- \_\_ disinfectant

#### **COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

- \_\_\_ battery-operated radio
- \_\_\_ extra batteries
- \_\_ NOAA weather radio
- \_\_ mobile phone, charging accessories
- \_\_ non-cordless phone

#### **CLOTHING & BEDDING**

- \_\_\_ rain gear
- \_\_ sleeping bags & pillows
- \_\_\_ extra shoes & work boots
- \_\_\_ extra clothes

#### **CLEANUP SUPPLIES**

- \_\_ washing detergents
- \_\_\_ mops, brooms, etc.
- \_\_ buckets, extra hose
- \_\_\_ old blankets, towels, rags
- \_\_ large plastic bags
- \_\_\_ rubber gloves
- \_\_ bleach, disinfectants
- \_\_ camera to photograph home before cleanup

#### LIGHTING

- \_\_ waterproof flashlights
- \_\_\_ fluorescent distress flag

extra batteries

# **BABY SUPPLIES**

- \_\_ diapers, baby wipes, rash creams
- \_\_ milk, food, formula
- \_\_ clothes
- \_\_\_ disposable bottles & liners
- \_\_ blankets, sheets, bed liners
- \_\_ medications
- \_\_ portable crib
- \_\_\_toys

#### **CHILDREN'S SUPPLIES**

- \_\_ quiet toys
- \_\_ coloring books

\_\_ extra batteries

- \_\_ crayons \_\_\_ puzzles
- \_\_ books

# **COOKING EQUIPMENT**

- \_\_\_ gas grill
- \_\_\_ extra propane gas
- \_\_\_ barbecue grill
- \_\_\_ lighter fluid/charcoal
- \_\_ portable stove
- \_\_ cooking utensils \_\_ manual can opener
- \_\_\_ bottle opener
- \_\_ disposable eating utensils
- \_\_ disposable plates
- & cups
- \_\_ paper towels \_\_\_ice chest
- \_\_ plastic storage bags

# **MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES**

- \_\_\_ fire extinguisher
- \_\_\_ waterproof matches \_\_ insect repellents
- \_\_\_ work gloves
- \_\_\_ utility knife
- \_\_\_ shovel, hand saw, ax \_\_ hammer, nails
- \_\_\_tarp
- \_\_\_ chainsaw \_\_\_ generator
- \_\_\_ fuel
- \_\_ wet/dry vacuum
- \_\_\_ extra oil, gas
- \_\_ duct tape









- Fuel and check your car. Have extra keys.
- Check disaster supplies and make sure you have at least a three-day supply with you.

**CHECKLIST SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO EVACUATE** 

Gas heating and cooling systems should be turned off.

Lock your home.

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