

Emergency Hurricane/Snowstorm Checklist

Ready – Set – Go

	Water (1 gal. bottled drinking water/person; stored tapwater for baths & toilet flushing)
	Food: Nonperishable, ready-to-eat (canned meat, veggies, fruits, soup, boxed cereal, soda crackers, dehydrated fruit, peanut butter, milk, instant coffee, creamer, sugar, tea bags, drink-flavor pouches)
	Utensils: Manual can opener, disposable sporks, plates, cups, small pot, charcoal, lighter & matches (for heating food)
	Flashlight & portable radio (make sure they are in working condition)
	Extra batteries (correct sizes)
	Two-way radio (always keep them charged)
	Extra change of clothes & shoes stored in a waterproof bag (include socks & underwear)
	Towels: All kinds & sizes (bath, hand, washcloth, dish)
	First-aid & medication: In waterproof, easy-to-carry case (bandages, antibiotic ointments, OTC drugs for treating fever, headache, diarrhea, spasms, allergies), Rx drugs
	Sanitary & hygiene items: Toilet paper, paper napkins, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine napkins, diapers, soap, shampoo, chlorine bleach (disinfectant), contact lens solution, denture cream, etc.
	Tools: Multipurpose tool (scissors, screwdriver, knife, pliers), whistle, duct tape, work gloves, map of your area
	Cell phones, chargers & family contact info: Make sure cell phones are always charged to call 911, if necessary
	Important documents in waterproof bags all in a bag ready to grab & go (deed or lease of your house, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies, proof of address, medical information, prescriptions)
	Extra cash: In a disaster-stricken area, credit cards might not be of any use
	Extra house & car keys
	Extra pair of eyeglasses, if applicable
	List of important contacts and phone numbers

Additional Supplies

	For baby or toddler: Supplies like bottles, milk formula, baby food
	For seniors or disabled: walking cane, hearing aid, dentures, food, medication
	For PWLL: Prostheses, liners, socks, ointments, wheelchair, etc.
	Entertainment items: small enough to squeeze in your bag (box of crayons, coloring or activity book, small portable version of a board game, or a small toy like a car or doll)
	Pet supplies: Bag of food, bowl, leash, carrier, identification, proof of rabies & other vaccinations
	Pillow & blanket/sleeping bag

Emergency Survival Kit

	Waterproof container with a handle or handles for ease to carry around
	Pack in advance & with care to make sure everything fits into bags & containers that the family can carry while walking