

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST (For Residents)

| <b>Before the Hurricane Season Starts</b>  |   |  |
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| 1.   | <b>Build an <a href="https://www.ready.gov/kit">Emergency Kit</a> (<a href="https://www.ready.gov/kit">https://www.ready.gov/kit</a>)</b>   |  |
| 2.   | Update your <b>Emergency Contacts</b> with your landlord/property manager.  |  |
| 3.   | Get your landlord/property manager's policy on shutter installation.  |  |
| 4.   | Make sure your tenant insurance policy is up to date.   |  |
| 5.   | Back up and store all important property records.   |  |
| <b>During Hurricane Watch and Hurricane Warning</b><br>WATCH THE LOCAL NEWS CHANNELS FOR EVACUATION ORDERS |   |  |
| 1.   | Park your gassed-up vehicle in the garage or close to a tall building if there is no garage.  |  |
| 2.   | Collect any personal belongings from outside and bring them into the house or store them. This includes patio furniture, potted plants, everything that can become a projectile during the storm. |  |
| 3.   | Move your furniture away from the doors and windows and cover it with plastic in the event that the storm breaks the windows.   |  |
| 4.   | Take your pets inside the house, so they are safe from the storm.   |  |
| 5.   | Fill the bathtubs and sinks with water in case the water is shut off or contaminated because of the hurricane.  |  |
| 6.   | Set the refrigerator to maximum cold so that perishable food items will last longer if power is lost.   |  |
| 7.   | Stock up on canned food and non-perishable food.  |  |
| 8.   | Stay in the central room of the property or on the downwind side of the house. Move to another room if the wind direction changes.  |  |
| 9.   | Close the windows and storm shutters.   |  |
| 10.  | Turn off the water and the propane.   |  |