

Hurricane Kit - List of Survival Materials

If you are planning to evacuate, be sure to take at least the items marked with an asterisk (*).

Food/Water*

Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day) for 14 days*

Manual can opener*

Non-perishable foods:*

- Canned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables
- Bread in moisture-proof packaging
- Cookies, candy, dried fruit
- Canned soups & milk
- Powdered or single serve drinks
- Cereal bars
- Package condiments
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Instant coffee and tea

Supplies

- Flashlight (1 per person)*
- Portable battery powered lanterns
- Glass enclosed candles (not for use in shelters)
- Battery powered radio or TV
- Battery operated alarm clock
- Extra batteries, including hearing aids*
- Ice chest and ice
- First Aid Kit, including aspirin, antibiotic cream, and antacids*
- Mosquito repellent
- Sun Screen (45 SPF recommended)
- Waterproof matches/butane lighter (not for use in shelters)
- Money*
- Plain bleach or water purification tablets*
- Disposable plates, glasses, and utensils*
- Maps of the area with landmarks on it*

Cooking:

- Sterno
- portable camp stove or grill
- disposable eating utensils, plates and cups
- napkins and paper towels
- aluminum foil
- oven mitts

Personal Supplies:*

- prescriptions (1 month supply)
- photo copies of prescriptions
- toilet paper

- entertainment: books, magazines, card games, etc.
- soap and detergent
- toiletries
- bedding: pillows, sleeping bags
- changes of clothing
- rain ponchos and work gloves
- extra glasses or contact lenses (and don't forget the solutions needed for the contact lenses)

Baby Needs:*

- Disposable diapers*
- formula, food and medication
- clothing and blankets

Documents:*

- **insurance papers: home/renters, automobile**
- **proof of occupancy of residence (utility bills)**
- photo identification
- photo copies of prescriptions (medications and eyeglasses/contacts)
- medical history information
- **waterproof container for document storage**
- back-up disks of your home computer files
- **camera and film to document damage to home/belongings**

Pet supplies (remember - shelters do NOT allow pets - plan to board them with a veterinarian or local humane society)

- dry and canned food for two weeks
- water (1/2 gallon per day per pet)
- litter box supplies
- traveling cage

Other necessities:

- tools: hammer, wrenches, screw drivers, nails, saw
- trash bags (lots of them)
- cleaning supplies
- plastic drop cloth
- mosquito netting
- ABC rated fire extinguisher
- masking or duct tape
- outdoor-rated extension cords
- spray paint to identify your home if necessary
- one of your home phones (many people lost theirs during Hurricane Andrew, even though their phone service still worked)