

DISASTER PREP & PLANNING

IN THE HOUSE



Fill bathtubs with water.



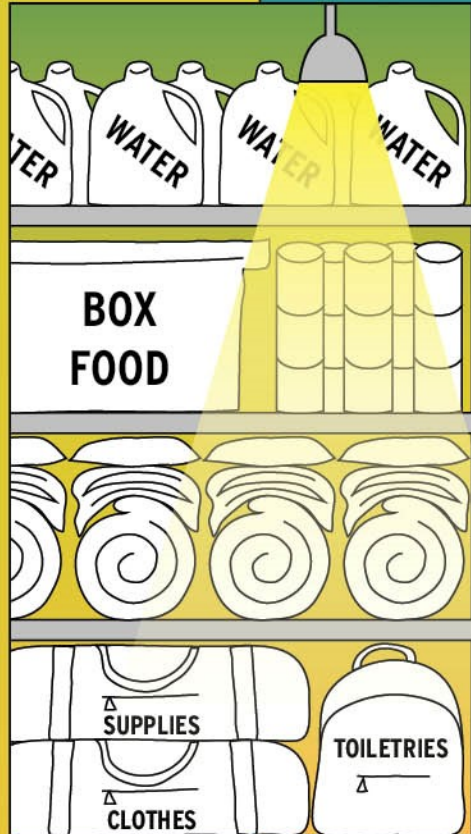
Post emergency numbers next to phones.



Show capable family members how to shut off utilities.



Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings.



CREATE A DISASTER PLAN

- Choose an out-of-state friend as a contact for all family members.
- Keep important documents in containers that are waterproof, fireproof, & portable. Make sure all family members review and know your plan!
- If necessary, make plans for pets to stay at a veterinary clinic, kennel, or other appropriate facility.

EMPOWER YOUR HOUSEHOLD

- Look around for electrical, chemical, & fire hazards; check fire safety equipment regularly & look for items that could shift or fall.
- Make sure someone in your family knows First Aid & CPR.

SECURE YOUR HOME

- National flood insurance program—This federal program offers flood insurance to residents & business owners if their community participates in the NFIP.



ASSEMBLE A SUPPLY KIT

- 3 to 7 day water supply (one gallon person/day) & water purification supplies;
- 2 week supply of non-perishable packaged or canned foods & juices that require little or no cooking and no refrigeration;
- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bag & at least one full change of clothes per person;
- First aid kit, medicines & toiletries;
- Regular or NOAA weather radio, fully charged cell phone; flashlight, extra batteries & camping supplies; Consider owning a generator.
- Cash (ATMs & banks may not be operational);
- Pet carrier, photo, ID, medications & other supplies

IF THERE'S A HURRICANE WATCH

- Listen to weather reports.
- Check emergency supplies and put your disaster kit in an easily accessible location.



ON THE OUTSIDE



Reinforce your roof, shutters, doors & garage door.



Fill up your car's fuel tank.



Bring in outdoor objects & anchor things that can't be brought inside.



Determine escape routes.