

# Hurricane Prep: Go Bag

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As hurricane season approaches, the risk of forgetting crucial items in the rush increases. Act now to assemble your "Go Bag" and protect your vital documents and financial data. Follow this guide to ensure you are ready:

## 1. Document Safety:

**Collect Essential Papers**: IDs, insurance details, medical records, passports, licenses, property deeds, vehicle titles and more.

**Digitize for Security:** Use your smartphone or scanner to upload these documents to a secure cloud service. Keep photos and physical copies as backups. Record a video of personal property, inside and outside the home.

### 2. Digital Asset Protection:

**Preserve Precious Memories:** Back up digital photos and videos of your belongings for insurance claims.

Select Sentimental Items: Choose a few cherished mementos for your "Go Bag" - focus on portability.

### 3. Waterproof Storage Solutions:

**Shield from the Elements:** Store all documents and copies in waterproof, resealable containers to prevent water damage.

#### 4. Survival Kit Essentials:

**Pack for Necessity and Comfort**: Include non-perishable food, water, medications, hygiene products, rain gear, change of clothes and underwear, cash, a flashlight, batteries, hand-sanitizer, first-aid kit, adult wipes, battery-operated radio, and phone chargers.

**Personalize for Each Family Member:** Customize survival bags for individual needs, especially for young children, to provide comfort and care.

### 5. Convenient Carrying:

**Opt for Mobility**: Use a waterproof backpack or sealed bags within a backpack to keep your hands-free during evacuation.

Proactive preparation is the cornerstone of stress reduction during hurricane season. Secure your important information today and ensure your safety and peace of mind.