

Preparing for a Hurricane: Food & Supplies

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Hurricane preparation should happen prior to the season starting. One aspect to be prepared is with food and supplies. By using different air-tight bins stored in a cool dark place this will ensure organization and keep pests out. Separating in different bins will allow you to keep food and chemicals separate and similar type items together.

Bin	Item
Bin 1	Flashlights, extra batteries, weather radio, First aid kit, waterproof plastic sheeting or blue tarp, list of special medications, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, other hygiene products and toilet paper
Bin 2	5-7-day supply water (1 gallon/person/day), manual can opener, paper plates, plastic utensils, 5-7 days supply (at least) of non-perishable, packaged or canned foods that do not require cooking and refrigeration
Bin 3	Trash bags, cleaning supplies, bleach, sunscreen, bug repellent
Additional Items	Grill or camping stove with fuel (to be used outdoors, in a well-ventilated area only), spare cash, cell phone fully charged with extra rechargeable battery charged, clean bedding and clothing for each person, clean blankets and towels ,rain gear and pet, baby, special needs and/or elderly supplies (if applicable)

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