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# **Our Family Hurricane Plan**

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## Create a Family Disaster Plan

A personal safety plan can make your family safer during hurricane season. First, know if you live in an evacuation area. Next, know your home's vulnerability to **storm surge**, **flooding** and **wind**.

Your plan is based on this knowledge. The following options will help guide your decision to stay at home or evacuate. If you live in a mobile home or on a boat, you must always evacuate.

**Option A:** **Stay at home.** If your home can withstand the expected winds, and you are away from the coast and not in a flood prone area, consider staying home. (See the current ALL HAZARDS GUIDE or visit [www.LeePA.org](http://www.LeePA.org))

**Option B:** **Stay with a relative, friend, or hotel outside the evacuation area.** If you plan to do this, make arrangements in advance. Consider where you will go if the friend or relative is not home.

**Option C:** **Relocate out of the area.** Local officials will tell you which evacuation routes to use. Plan your route ahead of time, also plan alternate routes. Include maps and directions in your hurricane kit. Leave early to avoid high wind and flooding.

**Option D:** **Go to a public shelter** if you have no safe place to go. Local media will announce which shelters are open. Do not wait until the last minute to learn the route to the shelter.

- **Evacuate if ordered.**
- **Move quickly but without panic.**
- **Execute your family plan.**

**Gather and record important information in this booklet to create your Family Hurricane Plan. This plan will help you and your family prepare for Hurricane Season. After your plan is complete, discuss it with everyone involved and keep a copy in your Hurricane Kit.**

## EVALUATE YOUR RISK

<b>What is the storm surge category where your home is located?</b> <small>(see the current ALL HAZARDS GUIDE or visit <a href="http://www.LeePA.org">www.LeePA.org</a>)</small>	
<b>What is the finished floor elevation for your home's first floor?</b>	

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I live in a Tropical Storm or Category 1 Storm Surge Area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I live in a mobile or manufactured home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I live in an RV or onboard a boat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I live on an island.
<p>If you answered YES to any of these, <u>your home is not safe from storm surge</u>. You will be among the first to be ordered to evacuate. Keep a copy of your plan handy, prepare your supplies and evacuate immediately if ordered.</p>		

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My home does not have a hurricane rated garage door.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My home has a gabled roof.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My home does not have storm shutters or other code approved window protection.
<p>If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should protect and strengthen those areas. If you have not addressed these, you should probably evacuate.</p>		

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am required to purchase flood insurance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My home was built prior to 2003.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are large trees that could hit my house if they blew over.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My home has two or more stories constructed of different materials. (i.e. CBS lower story and wood framed upper story)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I live in a building with an elevator and would have a hard time getting in and out if the elevator did not work.
<p>If you answered yes to any of these questions, you or your home may be vulnerable to the impact of a hurricane. You should consider evacuation.</p>		

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

January – April

Done	To Do	N/A	<b>Inspect Your Home:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Roof – Top (shingles, tiles, vents, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Roof – Attic (roof anchors, sheathing, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Storm Shutters / Window Protection (include any tools)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Garage Door Bracing (include any tools)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify household utility shut offs and how to operate them
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider creating a safe room
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm that house numbers are easily visible from the street
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect and prune or remove trees that could fall on your house
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make any required repairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify any special tools needed and their location

Done	To Do	N/A	<b>Create a Hurricane Plan and Hurricane Kit:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review or develop your family hurricane plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure waterproof containers for documents and supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure coolers for food and ice (wheels and pull handles help)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase a landline (old fashioned) phone if you don't have one
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin to rotate dated items from your supply kit to current use

Done	To Do	N/A	<b>Inventory Household Contents and Review Insurance:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make an itemized inventory of your belongings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photograph or video tape your possessions (with date if possible)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review and update your insurance policies as needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Record policy numbers and claims telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy important records for your supply kit

Done	To Do	N/A	<b>Other Special Considerations:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan for any special medical needs you may have
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update pet/service animal vaccinations and records
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make plans for boats and/or RVs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

### Hurricane Season

Done	To Do	N/A	June 1 <sup>st</sup> or Just Before the Start of Hurricane Season
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review your plan before the start of hurricane season
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get familiar with your evacuation route and preferred location
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep your prescriptions full and up-to-date (include OTC meds)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack a First Aid Kit, include sunscreen and insect repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get a car charger (or solar charger) for your cell phone
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post emergency numbers by each phone and in your hurricane kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep your vehicles fueled

Done	To Do	N/A	72 Hours before the Storm
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold a family meeting to discuss your plans and options
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor local TV or radio. Listen for evacuation orders
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check food and other supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdraw cash from bank
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay bills that are due soon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you plan to go to a hotel, make your reservations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill your car's fuel tank, check tire pressure, and fluid levels
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write down phone numbers of family/friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gather valuables to take with you or put them in a safe place
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Start freezing water in containers or zip lock bags (fill freezer)

Done	To Do	N/A	48 Hours before the Storm
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack clothes (for hot and cool weather and rain gear)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move patio furniture and other loose items indoors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor TV/radio weather information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install window shutters
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue monitoring local TV/radio for current information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Take down awnings and canopies

Done	To Do	N/A	24-36 Hour Watch/Warning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are staying in your home, put supplies in the safe room
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill bath tub with water (for sanitary use ... not drinking)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Super chlorinate your swimming pool (do not drain it)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If evacuating, pack car
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If evacuating, turn off water/electricity (leave frig / freezer on)

## RENDEZVOUS AND ALTERNATE COMMUNICATION PLANS

Families could get separated during an emergency. List a local place to meet if you can't get back home. What should your children do if they are separated and can not return home? Where should they go?

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Local communication systems may fail. It is important to develop alternate communication plans in case anyone needs to contact you. Choose a local and an out-of-state contact. Provide them your contact information and tell others to contact them if they can not contact you.

<b>Local Contact Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Address</b>

<b>Out-of-State Contact Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Address</b>

Identify a primary and secondary evacuation location and travel route.

<b>Primary Evacuation Destination</b>	<b>Secondary Evacuation Destination</b>
<b>Primary Evacuation Address</b>	<b>Secondary Evacuation Address</b>
<b>Primary Destination Travel Route</b>	<b>Secondary Destination Travel Route</b>

## PREPARE YOUR HURRICANE KIT

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS for EVERYONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver's License / Personal Identification
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military ID / DD214
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passports / Green Card / Naturalization Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Cards
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Medical Insurance Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities Services Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriage Certificates
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will / Power of Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deed or Lease (for proof of residence)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle Registration / Titles / Proof of Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Insurance Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life Insurance Documents

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS for CHILDREN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Certificates
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Cards / Identification Cards
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunization Records
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Medical Insurance Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Last Report Card

Have	Need	N/A	IMPORTANT MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inventory of Household Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backup Computer Data.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Map of the area and places you could go if you evacuate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Telephone Directory
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Your list of telephone numbers and addresses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact information for you primary doctor and dentist
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## PREPARE YOUR HURRICANE KIT

Have	Need	N/A	BASIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOAA Weather Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid Kit and Instruction Book
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landline Telephone (does not require electricity or batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery Powered Television, Radio and Clock (extra batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlights (extra batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical Light Sticks (to replace candles)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whistle (to signal for help if needed)

Have	Need	N/A	BASIC TOOLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Tool Kit (hammer, wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Tools (for water or gas valves, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Tarps (with grommets) or Roll Plastic Sheeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assorted Screws, Nails and Other Fasteners
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duct Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canvas or Leather Work gloves

Have	Need	N/A	SANITATION / CLEAN UP SUPPLIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unscented Bleach (for clean-up and to disinfect water)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water for Cleaning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assorted Cleaners, Sanitizers and Disinfectants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubber Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brushes, Brooms and Mops
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Towels and Rags
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Garbage Bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bucket (with tight fitting lid) for Emergency Toilet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Paper / Paper Towels / Sanitary Supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet Wipes and Waterless Hand Sanitizer

Have	Need	N/A	PET / SERVICE ANIMAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water (one gallon per day for seven days for each animal)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cage or Carrier for Each Animal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food / Treats
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys / Comfort Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean Up Supplies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identification / Immunization Records / Photographs



## PREPARE YOUR HURRICANE KIT

Have	Need	N/A	PERSONAL ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bags and/or Pillows and Blankets
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn Chairs / Folding Chairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot and Cold Weather Clothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sturdy Closed-toe Work Shoes (not sandals or flip-flops)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raingear
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications (Prescription and Over-The-Counter)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Eyeglasses or Contacts and Cleaning Solution
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Aid (spare batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment (cards, books, quiet games, MP3 player, batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby / Infant Needs (Diapers, Formula, Baby Food, Cereal)

Have	Need	N/A	FOOD SERVICE NEEDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinking Water (one gallon per day per person for 7 days)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-perishable Food
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual Can Opener
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Juice / Soft Drinks / Instant Coffee or Tea / Dry Milk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Stove, Grill (with fuel) Outdoor Use Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighter/Waterproof Matches
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pots / Pans / Cooking Utensils
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aluminum Foil
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disposable Plates, Cups and Cutlery
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Wrap / Zip Lock Bags / Garbage Bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooler for Food Storage (Wheels make moving easier)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooler to Transport Ice. (Wheels make moving easier)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freeze water in jugs or zip lock bags to keep food cool

Have	Need	N/A	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Keys (complete set for home, vehicles and boats)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pens / Pencils and Paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Papers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keepsakes / Significant Photos
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coins, Cash, Credit Cards and/or Travelers Checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepaid Telephone Card(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maps and Evacuation Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## MENU PLANNER

Plan a 7 day menu for your family. Avoid items that require refrigeration.  
Create a list of supplies, go shopping and pack in your hurricane kit.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Snacks							

## PLAN FOR INSURANCE NEEDS

Flood insurance is a good idea even if it is not required by your mortgage company. You may need two separate policies. One covers the structure and the other covers the contents.

What is the estimated market value of your home?	
Does your policy provide full replacement value for your home?	
What is your total deductible amount (This will be your out-of-pocket cost.)	
Have you reviewed your insurance coverage within the last two years?	

What is the estimated value of the contents of your home?	
Does your policy provide full replacement cost for your contents?	
What documentation is required for your contents and property?	
Do you have a list of your belongings with pictures and documentation?	
Do you have additional riders for special items or increased coverage?	
Do you have an Additional Living Expense rider in your insurance policy?	

<b>Flood Insurance - Structure</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Policy Amount</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>
<b>Deductible Amount</b>	<b>Telephone Number for Claims</b>

<b>Flood Insurance – Contents</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Policy Amount</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>
<b>Deductible Amount</b>	<b>Telephone Number for Claims</b>

<b>Homeowner’s / Renters Insurance</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Policy Amount</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>
<b>Deductible Amount</b>	<b>Telephone Number for Claims</b>

<b>Homeowner’s Insurance - Wind (if separate)</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Policy Amount</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>
<b>Deductible</b>	<b>Telephone Number for Claims</b>

## PLAN FOR SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

Do you take any prescription medicines? If yes, list them on the MEDICATION LOG
Do you take any over the counter medicines? If yes, list them on the MEDICATION LOG
Do you have at least a two week supply of your medicine? How will you get your medicine replaced or refilled if it is lost or if you run out?

What will happen if you are away from home and your regular doctor and pharmacy? What if your doctor or regular pharmacy is effected and not available?

Does any of your medicine need to be refrigerated? If yes, how will you do that without normal power (battery powered refrigerator, cooler with ice, with dry ice)? Where will you get the things you need? How long can you keep your medicine without regular power?	
<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

Do you use any Durable Medical Equipment? If yes, complete the following:	
<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

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Do you use Oxygen? If yes, complete the following:	
What is the cylinder size? Do you keep spare cylinders? How long will your supply last? How will you get more if needed?	
<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

Do you use an electric wheelchair or scooter? If yes, complete the following. Do you have extra batteries?	
<b>Supplier or Repair Service Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

Do you use a manual wheel chair or can you substitute a manual chair for your electric model if needed? If so, complete the following:	
<b>Supplier or Repair Service Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

Depending on your chair type and specific needs, here are some additional items to consider.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portable Ramp</li> <li>• Heavy gloves for use while possibly wheeling over broken glass and debris</li> <li>• A spare battery for your chair and/or adapter for recharging your battery from a vehicle</li> <li>• Tire patch kit and portable air compressor or canned “seal-in-air product” to repair flat tires</li> <li>• Spare cane or walker (if appropriate) in case your chair becomes unusable.</li> </ul>

## PLAN FOR SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

Do you rely on other battery powered equipment (hearing aids, alarms, phone alerts). If yes, do you have spare batteries for them? Can you get replacement batteries easily or do they have to be special ordered? If they must be special ordered, complete the following:	
<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

Do you use any other electrical equipment that is critical to your well-being? What will happen if you lose power? Is there a manual or battery operated substitute that you can use?

Do you use disposable or limited use items (i.e. dressings, catheters, cannulas, adult diapers) If yes, do you have at least a two-week supply? If you run out where will you get more?	
<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number</b>
<b>Normal Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

If you must relocate out of this area, will your answers to the previous questions change? Do you need additional plans?

Do you have special dietary needs? If so, use the MENU PLANNER to develop a supply list.
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Have you contacted all your health providers and discussed your plans with them?
Do they have complete contact information for you (routine and emergency)?
Have you identified your out-of-the-area contact to them and provided contact information?
Do medical providers have plans to continue your care after a disaster? What are the plans?
If you need care in a hospital, make prior arrangements with your doctor.

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Do you dislike driving in heavy traffic or have other problems driving? If yes, who will you rely on for transportation?	
<b>Driver or Company Name</b>	<b>Your Account Number if needed</b>
<b>Regular Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

If you answered yes to some of the previous questions, you should consider registering with the County Special Needs Program. The service is free. Call 239-533-3640 for more information.
Have you completed the Special Needs Application?
What is your Special Needs Shelter assignment?
You must have a care giver to be in a Special Needs Shelter. Who is your caregiver?
If you do not live with them, how will you contact them?

Do you have a Service Animal? If yes, complete the SERVICE ANIMAL FORM
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**NOTES**


## MEDICATION LOG

<b>Name of the Person Taking These Medications</b>	<b>Date This Form Was Completed or Updated</b>

<b>Primary Care Physician</b>	<b>Your Account Information (if needed)</b>
<b>Regular Telephone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

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## PLAN FOR PETS AND SERVICE ANIMALS

Pets are not allowed in most shelters. In Lee County, South Fort Myers High School on Plantation Road in Fort Myers will be available for pets and people on a first come – first serve basis to people residing in areas or structures under MANDATORY EVACUATION orders. Contact Lee County Animal Services at 239-344-4424 for more information.

**Service animals are allowed in all shelters.** The owner is responsible for maintaining control of the animal and providing food, water and other animal needs.

Some motels and hotels allow pets. Research locations and include locations outside our immediate area in case local facilities are closed or full. Make your reservations early. Helpful websites include: [www.pets-allowed-hotels.com](http://www.pets-allowed-hotels.com) and [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com).

Gather the following supplies. Make sure you have separate supplies for each animal. Even animals that normally get along well together should be handled and caged separately.

- A sturdy cage or carrier for each animal. Label it with your contact information.
- One week supply of food and water in spill proof containers with a manual can opener
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Medications (including heartworm and flea and tick preventative)
- Leash with collar and/or harness and a muzzle for cats and dogs
- Comfort items (favorite toy, blanket, treats)
- Sanitary clean-up supplies (cat litter, litter pan, scoop, plastic bags, paper towels, newspaper)
- First Aid kit and Manual (contact your vet)

Gather and store important records and documents in waterproof containers.

- Ownership papers
- Recent pictures of your animal from all angles (many animals look alike to strangers)
- Up to date Veterinary and Vaccination Records
- Make sure your animal wears a collar with rabies tags and identification tags as appropriate
- RFID information (ask your vet about this)

Collect and record important information as part of this plan.

Veterinarian Name and Emergency Telephone Number	
RFID Chip Identification Number	
Tattoo ID Number (if applicable)	
Rabies Tag Number (for each animal)	

## PLAN FOR BABIES

(Use the table to calculate how much you need. Keep at least a one week supply on hand.)

<b>Baby Formula</b>		
Amount Used Daily:	Multiply by 7 Days:	Amount Needed per Week:
<b>Baby Bottles / Nipples</b>		
Amount Used Daily:	Multiply by 7 Days:	Amount Needed per Week:
<b>Baby Food</b>		
Amount/Jars Used Daily:	Multiply by 7 Days:	Amount Needed per Week:
<b>Sterile Water / Water</b>		
Amount Used Daily:	Multiply by 7 Days:	Amount Needed per Week:
<b>Baby Diapers</b>		
Amount Used Daily:	Multiply by 7 Days:	Amount Needed per Week:
<b>Baby Wet Wipes</b>		
Amount Used Daily:	Multiply by 7 Days:	Amount Needed per Week:

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<b>Be Sure to Include Other Important Baby Items:</b>	
Car Seat / Baby Carrier	Blankets
Stroller	Clothing
Portable Crib and/or Bedding	Pacifier / Toys

## PLAN FOR BOATS and RVs

Do not weather the storm in your boat, RV, or mobile home. Develop a detailed plan to secure your vessel well before hurricane season. Move your boat from the threatened area, or take your boat to a previously identified hurricane refuge if possible. Practice your plan. Take action early. The storm's fringe activity will make preparations more difficult.

Done	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidate all records (recent photo, registration, insurance policies, equipment inventory, and marina or storage agreement) and important telephone numbers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check your lease or storage rental agreement. Know your responsibilities and liabilities as well as those of the marina.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Never leave boats on davits or on a hydro lift.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Move small boats to safe shelter or put your boat in the garage, if you have room.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If your boat remains in berth, check the integrity of primary cleats, winches, and chocks. Use substantial backing plates and adequate stainless steel bolts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double all lines with crossing spring lines fore and aft. Attach lines high on pilings to allow for surge. Protect lines from chafing with heavy duty chafing gear.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge batteries for automatic bilge pumps.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal all opening with duct tape to make boat as water tight as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use heavy duty dock fenders to reduce dock and piling crash damage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove loose gear from the deck. Store it securely inside or at home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	For a boat on a trailer, lash the boat and trailer down in a protected area. Let the air out of the tires before tying the trailer down. Place blocks between the frame and axle, inside each wheel. Secure with heavy lines to fixed objects in all 4 directions. Small boats may be filled with water for added weight after lashing down.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove the outboard motor, battery, electronics and store them.

Do not weather the storm in your mobile home, travel trailer or recreational vehicle

Done	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check tie downs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put up storm shutters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stow / Secure awnings, antennae or other attached items.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure all loose articles in yards and around the unit.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect your vehicle to ensure it is roadworthy and leave early if evacuating.

<b>Boat / RV Insurance</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Policy Amount</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>
<b>Deductible</b>	<b>Telephone Number for Claims</b>

## HOUSEHOLD OPERATING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>Bank Account - Checking</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Bank Account - Savings</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Brokerage Account / IRA</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Credit Card 1</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Credit Card 2</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Mortgage Company</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Power Company</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Water Company</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

<b>Health and Medical Insurance</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>

## HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

Home Electronics – Computer Equipment				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Television				
Video Receiver				
Receiver/Amplifier				
Speakers				
CD Player				
DVD Player				
VCR				
Digital Recorder				
CD / DVD / Tapes				
Game System				
Computer				
Printer / Scanner				
Network Router				
Modem				
Network Adapters				
Software				
Camera – Digital				
Camera – Film				
Camera – Video				

## HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

Home Appliances				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Refrigerator				
Freezer				
Stove				
Oven				
Microwave				
Mixer				
Food Processor				
Blender				
Toaster				
Toaster Oven				
Can Opener				
Coffee Maker				
Pots and Pans				
Clock				
Telephone				
Washer				
Dryer				
Electric Toothbrush				
Hair Dryer				
Electric Shaver				
Curlers				

## HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

<b>Home Furnishings (use additional pages as needed)</b>				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Sofas				
Chairs				
Cabinetry				
Bookcase				
Books				
Lamps				
Rugs				
Lamps/Lighting				
Mirrors				
Curtains/Draperies				
Tables				
Telephone				
Dining Table				
Dining Chairs				
China / Silverware				
China Hutch				
Cabinetry				
Lighting				













## HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

Cars – Trucks – Boats – RVs				
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Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Satellite Radio				
Radar Detector				
Automobile GPS				
CB Radio				
Boats – RVs				
Item	Brand/Model	Serial Number	Date	Price
Marine Radio				
EPIRB				
Marine GPS				
Radar				
Sonar				
CB Radio				
Television				
Stereo				



