



Before the Storm

Gathering Supplies



A wealth of information on safety, and preparations for all types of emergencies can be found on the North Carolina preparedness website, ReadyNC.org.

Hurricane Survival Kit

Food and Water

- Water - 1 gallon per day per person (3-7 day supply)
- Water purification kit or bleach
- Pre-cooked, non perishable foods, such as canned meats, granola bars, instant soup & cereals, etc.
- Mess kits, or paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Non-electric can opener

Medical

- Essential medications
- First aid kit and first aid book
- Anti-bacterial hand wipes or gel

Baby Supplies

- Formula, bottle, pacifier, soap, baby powder, clothing, blankets, baby wipes, disposable diapers, canned food, and juices

Supplies and Special Items

- Personal hygiene items such as tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.

- Toilet paper, towlettes
- Change of clothing, including sturdy shoes.
- Blanket or sleeping bag per person
- NOAA Weather Radio, portable radio, or portable TV and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Extra pair of eye glasses or contacts
- Extra house and car keys
- Fire extinguisher - ABC-type
- Cash and change, checkbook, credit cards

Important Documents

- Mortgage insurance
- Birth certificates
- Social Security cards
- Wills
- Tax information
- Bank information
- List of family physicians
- List of important family information, such as style and serial number of medical devices like pacemakers
- Video or picture inventory of household items

Pets

- Food, water, leash, and carrier
- Vaccination records