

1) Checklist for Before the Hurricane:

Water: One gallon per person per day for at least three days. Consider pets and livestock.

Food: Non-perishable items like canned goods, energy bars, dried fruit, etc. Three-day supply minimum.

First-aid kit: Include bandages, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, any necessary prescription medications.

Medications: A 7-day supply of all prescription medications, including those for pets.

Flashlight & extra batteries: Multiple flashlights and plenty of batteries are essential.

Radio (battery-powered): Stay updated on weather reports and emergency broadcasts.

Important documents: Copies of insurance policies, identification, medical records, etc. (stored in waterproof bag)

Cash: ATMs may be unavailable after the storm.

Tools & Supplies: Duct tape, garbage bags (for waterproofing), work gloves, basic tools (hammer, pliers).

Hygiene items: Toiletries, wet wipes, hand sanitizer.

Pet supplies: Food, water, medications, leash, carrier.

Emergency contact list: Keep a list of emergency contacts readily accessible.

Fuel: Fill your vehicle's gas tank before the storm.

Emergency plan: Establish a meeting place for your family and a communication plan.

2)II. Checklist for After the Hurricane:

Water purification tablets or filter: Ensure access to safe drinking water.

Mops & buckets: Clean up standing water and debris.

Work gloves & protective gear: For cleaning up debris and potential hazards.

Tarps & plastic sheeting: To cover damaged areas of your home.

Camera: Document damage for insurance purposes.

Whistle: To signal for help if needed.

Extra clothing: Be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Blankets: Stay warm if power is lost.

Battery-powered fan: Stay cool in hot and humid conditions.

Sunscreen & insect repellent: Protect yourself from the elements.

While this checklist is not exhaustive, it's a good starting point for those who live in a Hurricane susceptible environment. You can also consult your local emergency management agency for more specific recommendations based on your area's potential risks as well as any individual needs for you and your loved ones.