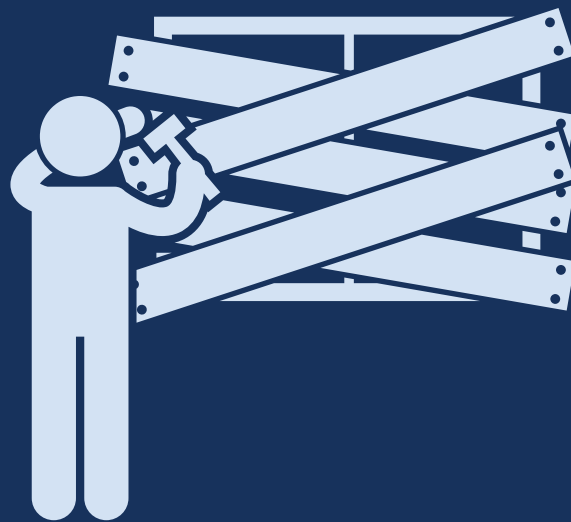




# Hurricane Preparedness



Listen for emergency information



Prepare your home



Never drive through flood waters

**Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over warm ocean waters and move toward land.**

## What to keep in your disaster supply kit



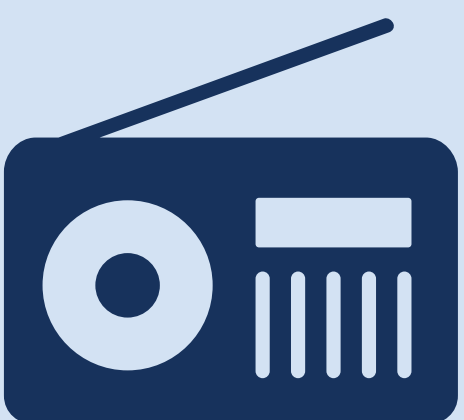
Non-perishable food and water



First aid kit



Flashlight



Radio and spare batteries



Important documents



Medications

**All supplies should be enough for each person for a minimum of three days.**

# How to Stay Safe

**The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th.**



## Before

- Know your area's risk. Find out if your home is located in a floodplain.
- Know your evacuation routes and identify an evacuation destination.
- Sign up for your community's warning system.
- Make a disaster supply kit.
- Protect your property. Secure outdoor furniture, cover windows, and clear drains and gutters.



## During

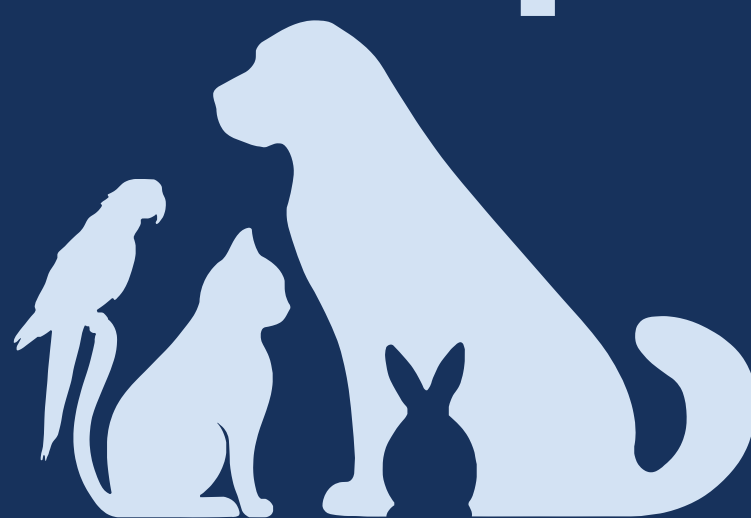
- Take refuge in small interior room, closet, or hallway.
- Listen for emergency information and instructions.
- If told, evacuate immediately.
- If trapped by flooding, go to highest level of building.
- Only operate generators outdoors.



## After

- Do not return home until officials tell you it is safe to do so.
- Drive only if necessary. Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.
- Watch for fallen objects such as downed power lines, glass, nails, and other sharp objects.
- Document all property damage.

## Prepare for Pets



**Be sure to include your pets in your emergency plan.**