Your Disaster Survival Checklist and Kit

When you hear that a major storm is forecast to definitely strike your location, be ready. The NOAA National Hurricane Center recommends these items:

**Water** - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days

**Food** - at least enough for 3 to 7 days
- non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices
- foods for infants or the elderly
- snack foods
- non-electric can opener
- cooking tools / fuel
- paper plates / plastic utensils

**Blankets / Pillows, etc.**

**Clothing** - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes

**First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs**

**Special Items** - for babies and the elderly

**Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes**

**Flashlight / Batteries**

**Radio** - Battery operated and NOAA weather radio

**Telephones** - Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set

**Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards** - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods; stores without power won’t be able to process credit cards

**Keys**

**Toys, Books and Games**

**Important documents** - in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag
- insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.

**Tools** - keep a set with you during the storm

**Vehicle fuel tanks filled**

**Pet care items**
- proper identification / immunization records / medications
- ample supply of food and water
- a carrier or cage
- muzzle and leash