

CHECKLIST

HURRICANE EVACUATION

Time is of the essence when a hurricane or severe storm is approaching. The following checklist can help guide you on what necessities to take in the event of an evacuation — saving you valuable moments when seconds count.

FOLLOW ALL EVACUATION ORDERS

Acting swiftly is crucial during severe weather events such as hurricanes. Stay safe by following instructions issued by local officials and leave immediately if ordered. If you do need to leave your home, allow enough time to pack and inform family and friends of your plans. Use the following checklist to ensure you have the necessities you need.

EVACUATION “GRAB AND GO” CHECKLIST

- Essential documents, including personal identification, passport, birth certificate, Social Security card and insurance papers
- Cash, credit cards and checkbook
- Prescription medications and over-the-counter remedies (allergy, pain relief, etc.)
- Medical devices, eyeglasses, contact lenses and cleaning/storage solution
- Hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Protective rain covering/clothing
- Sturdy footwear
- Change of clothing
- Bottled water
- Energy dense food (trail mix, granola bars, dried fruit, etc.)
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Mobile phone and laptop chargers
- Radio and batteries
- Emergency blanket
- First aid kit and manual
- Work gloves
- Multi-purpose tool
- Dust mask
- Notepad and pen/pencil
- Antibacterial wipes
- Copy of family emergency plan

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Don't Forget Essentials for Children and Pets

For children:

- Favorite stuffed animal or doll
- Comfort items (games, books, crayons, coloring books, toys)

For infants:

- Diapers and wipes
- Bottles, baby food, formula and bottled water to mix
- Warm blankets
- Extra clothes, socks, booties
- Creams, lotions and medications
- Comfort items (pacifiers, rattles, toys)

For pets:

- Food, water and bowls
- Animal blanket and toys
- Collar and leash or portable cage/carrier
- Medications and vet info

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO TAKE

Carrying important information with you during a hurricane evacuation helps ensure your safety and facilitates access to necessary services, in addition to supporting financial and legal processes. Pack and store each family member's important documents in a waterproof container, including:

- Driver's license
- Social Security card
- Special medical information
- Passport
- Your HUB Private Client advisor's contact information
- Immunization records
- Insurance carrier's claims reporting telephone number
- Bank accounts and credit card numbers
- Insurance policy information
- Vehicle titles
- Title information
- Military service papers
- Property inventories
- Deeds
- Contact information for family and friends
- Stocks and bonds
- Birth certificate
- Irreplaceable photographs
- Marriage certificate
- Computer thumb drives as backup of important electronic data

BEFORE LEAVING YOUR HOME

If there's enough time before a hurricane hits or a severe storm rolls in, prep your home by:

- Locking windows and doors
- Clearing out/defrosting refrigerators and freezers if power loss is anticipated for days. A cooler filled with ice can help store perishables for a few days.
- Turning off electricity
- Shutting off water and gas valves

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Protect your Prized Artwork and Sculptures

- Spacers can be purchased from a local hardware store or created by attaching pieces of wood to the back of picture frames with screws. If possible, drape or wrap art with plastic to help prevent water damage. Artwork framed in glass may be taped, but not plexiglass or acrylic sheets.
- Consider taking items off the wall entirely and placing them in an interior room. Elevate the items a minimum of 3 inches off the floor with blocks of wood. If the surface of the artwork is not tacky, wrap it in plastic sheeting. Separate stacked works with cardboard larger than the frame.
- Significant fine art collections should be moved out of the storm area entirely. Arrangements for transit and storage should be made early in the year with pickup dates scheduled for April or May.
- Outdoor sculptures should be brought inside or secured outside. Sculptures left outdoors can be wrapped in burlap or blankets to protect them from water, sand and flying objects.

Protect what matters most. Speak to a HUB Private Client Advisor about designing storm coverage that meets your specific financial and lifestyle needs.

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