

## *Hurricane Survival Checklist*

Hurricane season has started are you ready? The season runs from June 1 to November 30. The following is a list of supplies you should have in case of a Hurricane and you should have a two week supply of each item for every person in your home.

### Water

- 18 ½ gallons of water per person (1/2 gallon for drinking, 2 gallons for bathing) store water in clean plastic containers.

Food - Purchase foods that require no refrigeration and little preparation, such as:

- Ready to eat canned food.
- Canned juices, milk, soup ( if powdered, store extra water)
- Snacks: Cookies, cereals, etc.
- Soft drinks, instant coffee, tea, lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)

### For Baby

- Formula, bottles, powdered milk, jarred baby foods, diapers, moist towelettes and special medications.

### Pets

- Newspapers or cat litter.
- Moist canned foods (to preserve water), plastic sheets to cover floor of pet's room.

### Medicine

- First aid kit
- Rubbing alcohol
- Aspirin, non-aspirin pain reliever, antacid.
- Extra prescription medication (especially for heart problems and diabetes) Ask you physician how to store prescription medication.

### Personal Items

- Toilet paper, towels, soap, shampoo
- Personal and feminine hygiene products
- Denture needs. Contact lenses and an extra pair of eyeglasses, sun protection and insect repellent.

### Other Supplies

- Battery operated radio, flashlights, non electric can opener, and extra batteries.
- Charcoal, water proof matches, extra propane gas for grills (use grills outside only)
- ABC rated fire extinguisher in a small canister.
- Portable cooler
- Plenty of absorbent towels, plastic trash bags.
- Wind up or battery operated clock.
- Tarp or plastic sheet, duct tape, hammer and nails for temporary roof repairs.
- Cleaning supplies such as chlorine bleach,
- Aluminum foil, paper napkins and plates, plastic cups.
- Can of spray paint (used to identify your home by insurance adjusters in case of damage).
- At least one change of clothing per person, sturdy shoes, hat and work gloves, pillows and blankets or sleeping bags.