



# HOW TO PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE

## Essential Storm Survival Guidelines

- ▶ Store a supply of bottled water and easy-to-prepare, non-perishable foods. (The National Hurricane Center recommends having enough to sustain your family for up to seven days.)
- ▶ Keep cell phones and mobile devices charged, but also use mobile phones sparingly to conserve battery life.
- ▶ Customers with landlines should keep a corded phone handy. That way, if your cell phone dies or your cordless landline phone runs out of battery, you can still report a power outage or call for help in an emergency.
- ▶ Have a flashlight with fresh batteries on each floor of your home.
- ▶ Utilize a battery-operated radio and monitor local weather forecasts.
- ▶ Also be sure to have plenty of other hurricane essentials on hand, including vital medications and a first-aid kit.

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