

HURRICANE INFORMATION:

Hurricane Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible, generally within 36 hours. Take precautionary measures.

Hurricane Warning: Hurricane conditions with sustained winds of 74 mph or greater are expected within 24 hours. Act promptly to protect life and property.

Safety Precautions:

- Stay informed of weather forecasts
- Have a portable radio and flashlight with fresh batteries
- Move all loose outdoor items inside
- Store drinking water in clean containers
- Have plenty of canned goods and other non-refrigerated items in case of a power outage
- Get refills on needed prescriptions and other personal supplies
- Make sure your car has a full tank of gas
- Know where the closest storm shelter is
- Shutter or board up windows and brace garage doors
- Lock windows and doors, close drapes, and wedge sliding glass doors shut
- Unplug all non-essential electrical items
- Turn off the gas, if power is lost
- Significant small stream and river flooding may occur - keep updated on the river or stream status
- In coastal areas or high risk inland flooding areas, consider evacuating and follow emergency personnel instructions

If Evacuating:

- Move valuables to the highest floor of your house or store them inland
- Turn off all gas, water, and electrical services
- Pack enough clothes, blankets, towels, medication, and personal hygiene items for all family members
- Bring cash, credit cards, and important papers including a valid ID, insurance policies, inventory lists, and medical information
- Let family and friends know where you are going
- Leave with plenty of time to spare – conditions can deteriorate rapidly and hazardous weather can arrive hours before the eye. Allow time for traffic!

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