



- Step 1** Download the Rick Case Hurricane Guide and hold a family meeting and use the guide as a starting point to determine the needs of the whole family. Get your children involved too.
- Step 2** Determine whether you live in an evacuation zone and where you will go when an evacuation order is given. Staying with family and friends outside the evacuation zone may be your best option. If you're not sure, contact your County Emergency Management Division.
- Step 3** Inventory your home possessions and video/photograph inside and outside of your home. Inside, go room to room, and take pictures of the entire room. Include closets too. Review your home owners and vehicle insurance policies.
- Step 4** Look for vulnerabilities around your home, like your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, tree branches near electric lines, etc., and determine what actions to take to make the home as safe as possible.
- Step 5** Protect your home by trimming trees at the proper time, installing shutters, and/or purchasing a generator. If you have a generator, make sure it is stand-by ready.
- Step 6** If needed, decide where you will store or park your vehicle, boat, or RV.
- Step 7** Make arrangements in advance for people with special needs. Also make sure you have any prescriptions filled, if needed, before a hurricane warning is issued for your area.
- Step 8** Don't forget to develop a Hurricane plan for your pets.
- Step 9** Determine your family's food, water and medical needs. Download the Food and First Aid Supply List to help start in creating what you may need to get for hurricane season.
- Step 10** Notify others of your plan and establish an out-of-town contact. Let family or friends know your hurricane plan so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm.

Make sure you and your family are ready if a hurricane threatens our area. Download the free Rick Case Hurricane Preparedness & Survival Guide and use as a starting point to prepare your home, family, and pets for this hurricane season.

Available to download online for free are suggested lists for supplies, basic home preparation, food, first aid and even supplies for you pets. Other free downloads include How to operate an emergency power generator safely, family communications Info wallet card to stay in contact, Broward and Miami-Dade County important contact information, 2024 Hurricane Tracking Map, Kid's Activity Books with puzzles, riddles and pages to color, brochures from FEMA and more.



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