

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

## Supplies for Before & After the Storm



- ◇ Important medical, family contact, and insurance information
- ◇ Water (2-week supply at home, 3-day supply if evacuating - 1 gallon per person, per day)
- ◇ Food (2-week supply of non-perishable food at home, 3-day supply if evacuating)
- ◇ Non-electric can-opener
- ◇ Battery powered radio
- ◇ Flashlights
- ◇ Extra batteries
- ◇ Two-week supply of prescription medication & list including dosages and allergies
- ◇ Mosquito repellent
- ◇ First Aid Kit
- ◇ Water purification kit (tablets, plain chlorine and iodine)
- ◇ Pre-moistened towelettes and
- ◇ Antibacterial wipes and/or hand sanitizer
- ◇ Walker, wheelchair, and other medical equipment
- ◇ Talk to medical equipment company prior to determine needs for battery or electric powered devices, register with the power company if electricity required for oxygen or special needs
- ◇ Cash
- ◇ Ice/Cooler
- ◇ Charcoal
- ◇ Wooden Matches
- ◇ Grill
- ◇ Fill car's gas tank and/or generator

## Supplies for Pets



- ◇ Make sure your pet has current vaccinations and you have proof
- ◇ Have current photograph of your pet
- ◇ Keep a collar with identification
- ◇ Have a leash on hand to control your pet
- ◇ Have proper size pet carrier
- ◇ Rabies tag
- ◇ Leash
- ◇ Ample supply of food and water
- ◇ Food and water bowls
- ◇ Necessary medications
- ◇ News papers and trash bags for clean-up
- ◇ Bring pets indoor well in advance of a storm
- ◇ Walk pets on a leash until they become re-oriented to their home after a disaster.
- ◇ If pets cannot be found after a disaster, contact the local animal control office to find out where lost animals can be recovered. Bring along a picture if possible.
- ◇ After a disaster, animals can become aggressive or defensive, monitor their behavior.
- ◇ Pet shelters will fill on first come, first serve basis.

## Evacuation Supplies



- ◇ Bedding
- ◇ Medications
- ◇ Extra clothing and shoes
- ◇ Eyeglasses
- ◇ Folding chair or cot
- ◇ Extra hearing aid batteries
- ◇ Walker, wheelchair, and other medical equipment
- ◇ Important papers in a waterproof container: For example: driver's license, special medical information, medical insurance and Medicare
- ◇ cards, insurance policies, family and physician contact numbers, and a list of style and serial numbers of medical devices such as pacemaker
- ◇ Cell Phone & Charger