

BAYSIDE ★ TEXAS HURRICANE CHECKLIST

General

- ☐ Evacuation Plan
- ☐ Local maps
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- ☐ Radio - battery operated or hand cranked
- ☐ Flashlights/Lanterns
- ☐ Extra batteries & bulbs
- ☐ Cash & credit cards
- ☐ Cell phone, charger & portable chargers
- ☐ Set of vehicle & house keys
- ☐ Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles, activities for children
- ☐ Paper/pens/permanent markers
- ☐ Whistle

Medical

- ☐ Two week supply of medication, medical supplies
- ☐ List of the style, serial number, and manufactured information of required medical devices, and list of allergies
- ☐ Pharmacy information, names and dosage of medications
- ☐ Medical items - glasses, contact lenses & supplies, hearing aids, syringes, cane, denture needs, etc...
- ☐ Special needs items for infants/small children or elderly/disabled
- ☐ Service animal ID, veterinary records, & proof of ownership

First Aid

- ☐ First aid manual
- ☐ First aid kit
 - ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
 - ☐ Sterile gauze pads
 - ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
 - ☐ Triangular bandages
 - ☐ Scissors
 - ☐ Tweezers
 - ☐ Sewing needle
 - ☐ Moistened towelettes
 - ☐ Antiseptic
 - ☐ Thermometer
 - ☐ Tube of petroleum jelly
 - ☐ Soap
 - ☐ Safety pins
 - ☐ Latex gloves
 - ☐ Q-tips & cotton balls
 - ☐ Ibuprofen and/or Acetaminophen
 - ☐ Anti-diarrheal medicine
 - ☐ Antacid
 - ☐ Laxative
 - ☐ Anti-itch cream
 - ☐ Sunburn cream

Documents (Secure in waterproof container)

- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ Important telephone numbers
 - ☐ Doctors
 - ☐ Pharmacy
 - ☐ Insurance
 - ☐ Veterinarian
 - ☐ Banks/Credit Union
 - ☐ Schools
 - ☐ County Emergency Management Office
 - ☐ Evacuation sites
 - ☐ Mortgage, landlord
 - ☐ Utility companies
 - ☐ Family/Friends/Neighbors
- ☐ Personal records
 - ☐ Copy of passports
 - ☐ Copy of social security cards
 - ☐ Medical & immunization records
 - ☐ Health insurance cards/policies
 - ☐ Copy of will
 - ☐ Stocks & bonds
 - ☐ Copies of birth, marriage, & death certificates
 - ☐ Utility bills
 - ☐ Property tax records
- ☐ Financial records
 - ☐ Bank account information
 - ☐ Credit card numbers & companies
- ☐ Property information
 - ☐ House inventory & photos
 - ☐ Deeds
 - ☐ Mortgage/lease
 - ☐ Insurance policies
 - ☐ Titles to cars, boats, etc...
- ☐ Pet/Vet records

Food Supplies

- ☐ Water - 1 gallon per person per day
- ☐ Infant formula & food
- ☐ Food to last at least 7 days - Nonperishable packaged or canned food, beverages, snacks, & juices
 - ☐ Bread, crackers
 - ☐ Canned fruits
 - ☐ Canned/Bottled juice
 - ☐ Canned meats
 - ☐ Canned vegetables
 - ☐ Dry cereal
 - ☐ Instant coffee & tea
 - ☐ Peanut butter
 - ☐ Snacks
 - ☐ Ready-to-eat soups
- ☐ Any special dietary items
- ☐ Bags of ice
- ☐ Additional water for food preparation and sanitation

Tools & Supplies

- ☐ Sandbags
- ☐ Generator
- ☐ Gas cans
- ☐ Extra fuel for vehicles and generator
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Large buckets or trash can with lid for storing water to flush toilets
- ☐ Tool box - Hand tools, multi-purpose tool, pliers, wrench
- ☐ Plastic sheeting/tarps
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Hammer & nails
- ☐ Work gloves, safety glasses, masks
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Camp stove/grill
- ☐ Full propane tank
- ☐ Charcoal & lighter fluid, lighter or matches for grill
- ☐ Sterno
- ☐ Heavy duty extension cords
- ☐ Antenna for your TV
- ☐ Fix-a-flat
- ☐ Tree saw for cutting fallen branches
- ☐ Chainsaw
- ☐ Tent/canopy
- ☐ Sleeping bag/blankets & pillows
- ☐ Old towels for cleanup
- ☐ Mops, buckets & cleaning supplies
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Household chlorine bleach
- ☐ Soap & liquid detergent
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Extra trash bags
- ☐ Extra Ziploc bags
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Cooler/ice chest
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Paper towels/napkins
- ☐ Disinfecting wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Thermos
- ☐ Paper/Plastic cups & plates
- ☐ Plastic utensils
- ☐ Infant bottles, diapers, wipes, etc...

Pet Care

- ☐ Pet food & water to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Leash, collar, muzzle, carrier/cage
- ☐ Water & food bowls
- ☐ Medications

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PREPARATION & EVACUATION CHECKLIST

Prepare before a hurricane:

- ☐ Prepare in advance
- ☐ Know where evacuation routes are located. Check with drivetexas.org to find routes near you.
- ☐ Download the FEMA app at fema.gov/mobile-app to find a shelter near you.
- ☐ Prepare an evacuation plan
- ☐ Sign up for your community's emergency warning system
- ☐ Gather emergency supplies
- ☐ Gather financial, medical, educational, and legal documents and records
- ☐ Prepare a bug-out bag - a portable kit containing items that will help you survive for 72 hours during an evacuation
- ☐ Prepare a family communication plan
 - ☐ Select someone outside of your immediate household to be a point of contact
 - ☐ Select a meeting point if case someone cannot get home
- ☐ Take pictures/videos of house contents and the exterior of your home
- ☐ Inventory house contents
- ☐ Gather most important numbers
- ☐ Backup documents to cloud or a thumb drive
- ☐ Partially fill plastic one-liter or larger soft drink bottles with water and freeze. If power goes out, the frozen water will help keep the freezer cool and when the ice melts, the water will be drinkable.
- ☐ Make necessary repairs to ensure the integrity of your home
- ☐ Ensure you have adequate exterior window coverings
- ☐ Review your home insurance policies to make sure you have adequate coverage
- ☐ Remove dead tree limbs
- ☐ Have generator checked

In the event of a hurricane evacuation:

- ☐ Follow local emergency instructions
- ☐ Confirm Family Communication Plan with everyone
- ☐ Notify Out-of-town family of evacuation plans
- ☐ Cover windows
- ☐ Bring in loose, lightweight outdoor items
- ☐ Anchor outdoor items that cannot be moved inside
- ☐ Anchor propane tanks & central air conditioner units
- ☐ Charge phones & computers
- ☐ Wear sturdy shoes & clothing no matter what you are planning to do
- ☐ Talk to neighbors - Confirm each other's plans - Exchange contact information.
- ☐ Take items/photos that are irreplaceable or may provide comfort to your family
- ☐ Pack "priceless" items to be moved to an interior safe room above floor level
- ☐ Unplug appliances (except fridge & freezer) Turn fridge & freezer to lowest setting
- ☐ Unplug electrical devices, TVs, appliances, etc...
- ☐ Turn off propane tanks
- ☐ Fill bathtubs with water