

# Hurricane Survival Kit

*\* For a complete list of supplies, visit the websites of the American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or FEMA at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).*

The most important part of your hurricane plan is a Hurricane Kit, that includes the basic life support you will need after a disaster. Prepare to be self sufficient for at least 3 days to two weeks.

Here's a list a thorough hurricane kit list of Survival Materials:

- **Food/Water \***
- **Bottled water ( 1 gallon per day per person) for 14 days\***
- **Manual can opener\***
- **Non-perishable foods:\***
  - Canned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables
  - Bread in moisture proof packaging
  - Cookies, candy, dried fruit
  - Canned soups, & milk
  - Powdered or single serve drinks
  - Cereal bars
  - Package condiments
  - Peanut butter and jelly
  - Instant coffee & tea
- **Flashlight (1 per person) \***
- Portable battery powered lanterns
- Glass enclosed candles
- Battery powered radio or TV
- Battery operated alarm clock
- Extra batteries, including hearing aids
- Ice chest and ice
- First Aid Kit-including aspirin, antibiotic cream, and antacids
- Mosquito repellent
- Sun screen (45 SPF recommended)
- Waterproof matches/butane lighter
- **Money\***
- Plain bleach or water purification tablets
- Disposable plates, glasses, and Utensils
- Maps of the area with landmarks on it
- **Cooking :**
  - Sterno
  - Portable camp stove or grill
  - Stove fuel or charcoal, lighter fluid
  - Disposable eating utensils, plates & cups
  - Napkins & paper towels
  - Aluminum foil
  - Oven mitts
- **Personal Supplies:**
  - **Prescriptions ( 1month supply)\***
  - **Photo copies of prescriptions\***
  - Toilet paper
  - **Entertainment: books, magazines, card games etc\***

- Soap and detergent
- **Toiletries\***
- **Bedding: pillows, sleeping bag\***
- **Clothing for a few days\***
- Rain ponchos, and work gloves
- Extra glasses or contact lenses
- **Babies:**
  - **Disposable diapers\***
  - **Formula, food and medication\***
- **Documents:**
  - Photo copies of prescriptions
  - **Photo identification\***
  - Proof of occupancy of residence (utility bills)
  - Medical history or information
  - Waterproof container for document storage
  - Back-up disks of your home computer files
  - Camera & film
- **Pet Supplies**
  - Dry & canned food for two weeks
  - Water (1/2 gallon per day)
  - Litter box supplies
  - Traveling Cage
- **Other Necessities:**
  - Tools: hammer, wrenches, screw drivers, nails, saw
  - Trash bags (lots of them)
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Plastic drop cloth
  - Mosquito netting
  - ABC rated fire extinguisher
  - Masking or duct tape
  - Outdoor extension cords
  - Spray paint to identify your home if necessary
  - One of your home phones (many people lost theirs during Andrew, even though their phone service still worked)

***\* If you are planning to evacuate be sure to at least take these items.***