



Hillsborough County
Florida

The Hurricane Season begins June 1

Shopping List for your Hurricane Kit

Adding a few items to your regular shopping list each week is the easier way to complete your hurricane kit.

TO DO LIST

- Make family plans--who does what and where will your family ride out the storm
 - Locate your water meter and electrical shutoff
 - Check with your child's day care or school to find out about its disaster plan
 - Trim trees and store loose objects
 - Install or test your smoke detector
 - Use a video camera to tape the contents of your home and store the tape with a friend or family member who lives out of town
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- Photocopy important papers and store them safely
 - Make a reservation to board your pet if you plan to go to a shelter
 - Obtain cash or traveler's checks
 - Prepare a "go-pack" in case you need to evacuate
 - Have a roll of quarters and dimes for emergency phone calls
 - Establish an out-of-state contact to call in case of emergency

Week 1

GROCERY STORE

- 1 gallon of water per person (and each pet)
- 1 jar of peanut butter
- 1 can of meat
- Hand-operated can opener
- Instant coffee, tea, powdered soft drinks

HARDWARE STORE

- Flashlight
- Hammers
- Assorted Nails
- Wood screws

Week 2

GROCERY STORE

- 1 gallon of water per person
 - 1 box heavy-duty garbage bags
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- 1 can fruit
 - Video tape (to tape home contents)
 - Pet food, diapers, and/or baby food, if needed

HARDWARE STORE

- Smoke detector with battery
- Heavy work gloves
- Extra flashlight batteries
- Duct tape

Week 3

GROCERY STORE

- 1 gallon of water per person (and each pet)
- 1 jar of jelly or jam
- 1 large tube of toothpaste
- 1 box sanitary wipes or liquid hand sanitizer
- Special foods for special diets, if needed

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- Aspirin and/or acetaminophen
- Rolls of gauze or bandages
- First aid tape
- Adhesive bandages (in assorted sizes)

Week 4

GROCERY STORE

- 1 gallon of water per person (and each pet)
 - 1 can ready-to-eat soup (not concentrate)
 - 1 can fruit
 - 1 can vegetables
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- 1 bottle of shampoo

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Antiseptic
- Thermometer

Week 5

GROCERY STORE

- 1 can ready-to-eat soup (not concentrate)
- Liquid dish soap
- Unscented liquid bleach
- 1 can meat
- Mosquito repellent

HARDWARE STORE

- Waterproof portable plastic container (with lid) for important papers
- Portable AM/FM radio (with batteries or hand crank)
- Blanket or sleeping bag for each family member
- Portable camp stove or grill

Week 6

GROCERY STORE

- 1 large can of juice
 - 1 box of plastic zip-lock type food bags
 - 1 box quick energy snacks (granola bars or raisins)
 - 2 rolls paper towels
 - Aluminum foil
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FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Rubbing alcohol
- 2 pair latex gloves
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Petroleum jelly
- First aid book

Week 7

GROCERY STORE

- 1 can meat
- 1 can fruit
- 1 can vegetables
- 1 package eating utensils
- Adult vitamins

HARDWARE STORE

- Whistle
- ABC fire extinguisher
- Pliers
- Vise grips

Week 8

GROCERY STORE

- 1 can meat
 - 1 can vegetables
 - 1 box heavy-duty garbage bags
 - Kleenex
 - 2 rolls toilet paper
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- 1 box quick energy snacks (granola bars or raisins)

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

- Spare eyeglasses or contact lens supplies
- Items for denture care if needed
- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Rubbing alcohol

Week 9

GROCERY STORE

- 1 gallon of water per person
- 1 can fruit
- Personal products
- Video tape (to videotape home contents)
- Pet food, diapers, and/or baby food, if needed

HARDWARE STORE

- Leash or carrier for your pet, if needed
- Tarpaulin, canvas for temporary roof repair
- Crowbar
- Hatchet

Week 10

GROCERY STORE

- 1 box heavy-duty garbage bags
- 1 box quick energy snacks (granola bars or raisins)
- Ice chest
- Matches
- 2 rolls of toilet paper

HARDWARE STORE

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- Camping or utility knife
 - Extra radio batteries
 - Local and state road maps
 - Plywood & fasteners to cover windows

Week 11

GROCERY STORE

- 1 can meat
- 1 can fruit
- Personal products
- 1 can vegetables
- 1 large can of juice

HARDWARE STORE

- 1 box disposable dust masks
- Screwdriver
- Plastic safety goggles
- Handsaw and/or chain saw, fuel

Week 12

GROCERY STORE

- 1 box of large plastic zip-lock food bags
- Plastic wrap
- Aluminum foil
- Sandwich bread (freeze until needed)
- 1 package paper plates

HARDWARE STORE

- Battery-powered camping intern
 - Generator and extra fuel
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- Broom, mop and bucket

Week 13

GROCERY STORE

- 1 gallon of water per person
- 1 can fruit
- 1 can ready-to-eat soup (not concentrate)
- 1 package paper cups

HARDWARE STORE

- Stove fuel or charcoal, lighter fluid

Have A Plan, Know Your Plan.

Get information and answers immediately. During an emergency, count on Hillsborough's Inforline 272-5900, and HTV22, Hillsborough County government's television station.

