



HURRICANES

Hurricanes can bring extremely high winds, heavy rainfall. Use this guide to stay safe.

When Hurricanes Are Most Common

- ✓ June 1st to November 30th

Warning Signs

- ✓ Tropical storm or hurricane watches and warnings issued by meteorological agencies
- ✓ Increasing wind speeds and heavy rainfall
- ✓ Rising sea levels and storm surges

Preparing Your Home

- ✓ Install storm shutters or board up windows with plywood
- ✓ Reinforce garage doors
- ✓ Secure outdoor furniture and objects

Keeping Your Pets Safe

- ✓ Plan evacuation routes that include pet-friendly shelters
- ✓ Microchip pets to find them if lost
- ✓ Have a pet emergency kit

Keeping Livestock and Farmland Safe

- ✓ Move livestock to safe, elevated areas
- ✓ Secure equipment, feed, and chemicals
- ✓ Have a plan for relocating animals if needed



Hurricanes are some of the most powerful and unpredictable storms on earth



What To Do In Case Of Emergency

- ✓ Follow evacuation orders issued by local authorities
- ✓ Stay informed through weather updates and emergency alerts
- ✓ Seek shelter in a sturdy building away from flood-prone areas
- ✓ Watch out for downed power lines that may still be live
- ✓ Do not travel unless necessary

Building An Emergency Kit



- ✓ Non-perishable food and water for several days (aim for at least 1 gallon of water per person per day)
- ✓ First aid kit and necessary medications
- ✓ Important documents in a waterproof container
- ✓ Flashlights, batteries, and a weather radio
- ✓ Extra clothing, blankets, and personal hygiene items