

Preparing For A Major Storm

PREPARE YOUR HOME, PROTECT YOURSELF

Always obey all evacuation orders!



Remember these **FOUR** critical steps:

1. Gather (Important Documents & Mementos)

- Insurance policies, birth certificates, car titles, deeds, utility bills, etc.
- Family photos, keepsakes, irreplaceable items
- Place all papers in waterproof folder/container
- Write down important telephone numbers (in case your phone loses power or gets lost)

2. Record (Your Home - Inside & Outside)

- Photograph or video all sides of your home's exterior and interior, including walls, floors, and ceilings of each room
- Close-up photos/video of appliances, electronics, and high-end items
- Email photos/video to yourself as backup

3. Prepare (Your Home if Time Permits)

- Secure outdoor objects or move them inside
- Protect windows
- Sandbag doorways and all points of entry

4. Protect (Yourself)

- Have photo ID & cash on hand
- Bring medications with you
- Sufficient water, food, and pet supplies
- Fill up on gasoline
- Spare batteries & battery-operated radio

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