

DISASTER PREPARATION

checklist

Preparation:

- Bring in lawn furniture and other.
- Secure and turn off propane tanks, fill, if possible
- Keep fuel in your vehicle.
- Create and know your evacuation plan.
- Know where to get local information for the location of shelters.
- Make plans to care for pets; most shelters do not allow pets.
- identify pet-friendly hotels.
- Make sure homeowners insurance is up to date.
- Create and secure a home inventory list.

Supplies:

- Have 3-5 days of drinking water, one gallon per person per day.
- Have 3-5 day supply of non-perishable food.
- make sure you have flashlights and a battery operated radio, extra batteries.
- Have a home first-aid kit and one for your vehicle.
- Keep prescription medications up to date.
- Have general toolbox for home and for your vehicle.
- Make sure you know where important papers are located, take with you if you evacuate.

- Don't forget phone or computer chargers if you evacuate. Back-up charge boosters are helpful.
- Have a little cash on hand.
- Keep maps in your vehicle; GPS may not work.
- Don't forget baby supplies, they may be in demand.
- Don't forget pet supplies.
- Have a quick packed bag of clothes, toiletries, and other.

After the storm:

- Listen to the radio for updated info on road and weather conditions.
 - Be cautious near floodwaters, they can change quickly.
 - Avoid all down power lines, they may be energized.
 - Inspect your home carefully, document using your camera.
 - Be especially careful with candles and other live fire sources.
 - Check in on family, friends, and neighbors.
 - Contact the church with any ongoing needs.
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