

# Hurricane Season Tips: Emergency Go Bag

During hurricane season, it is important to be ready at a moment's notice. The list below, while not exhaustive, will help you assemble important items for your go bag now so that you're ready to respond anytime.

## IMPORTANT ITEMS TO INCLUDE

- Waterproof container with important documents such as birth certificates, identification, bank information, and insurance policies
- One gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days
- Three-day supply of nonperishable food and a can opener if you are including canned food
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio receiver with tone alert
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to filter contaminated air
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Prescription medicine, contact lenses, and any prescription glasses
- Cellphone with power bank in a waterproof, resealable bag
- Diapers, wipes, and infant formula

## ITEMS TO PACK IF SPACE PERMITS

- Cash or travelers checks
- Sleeping bags or warm blankets
- Climate-appropriate complete change of clothing and sturdy shoes for each person
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Personal hygiene items
- Paper cups and plates, plastic utensils, paper towels, and toilet paper
- Pet food with extra water
- Water purification tablets or unscented household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper to disinfect drinking water
- Paper and pencil

For more safety tips and to ensure you have the right insurance coverage in place, contact your broker and/or account manager.