



It's that time of year again, the start of Hurricane Season

June 1st through November 30th

If there is an impending storm we recognize there will be a last minute rush to the stores for needed supplies. The information provided here will allow you to prepare and avoid the last minute rush and the frustration that comes about when supplies run out.

Please be aware that if you use portable phones, once you lose electrical power, your phones will not work. It is advisable to have at least one (1) direct wired phone that will work without electrical power. The cost for this type of phone is around \$10.00 to \$15.00.

The information provided is divided into three (3) groups, if you stay in your home (Naples), if we are required to evacuate and lastly, protection and care for your pets.

AT HOME

- ✚ Water, at least one (1) gallons per person for three (3) to seven (7) days
- ✚ Enough food for at least three (3) to seven (7) days. Non-perishables packaged or canned.
- ✚ Food for infants or the elderly
- ✚ Snack foods
- ✚ Propane for grill
- ✚ Paper plates Plastic utensils
- ✚ First Aid Kit
- ✚ Medicines/prescription drugs. Do they need to be refilled?
- ✚ Special items for babies or elderly
- ✚ Flashlight and batteries
- ✚ Battery operated radio
- ✚ Cash – ensure you have enough small bills as ATM's may not have small bills or may not work without electricity and may not be available for several days
- ✚ Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- ✚ As for your generator, if you have one
- ✚ Non-electric can opener

EVACUATE

In addition to those items listed above:

- ✚ Have an out of state contact, a friend or family member serve as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact
- ✚ Blankets and Pillows
- ✚ Clothing – enough for several days
- ✚ First aid kit
- ✚ Medicines/Prescription drugs. Do they need to be refilled?
- ✚ Toys, Books, Games
- ✚ Important documents in a waterproof container or watertight re-sealable plastic bag, i.e. insurance papers, medical records, bank accounts, social security cards, birth certificates
- ✚ Flashlight and extra batteries of all sizes (keep dry in watertight re-sealable plastic bag)
- ✚ Map if you are traveling out of state
- ✚ Roadside Flares in case of a car emergency

PET CARE CONSIDERATIONS

Whether you stay at home or need to evacuate, the following information should be considered for the well-being and care of your pets:

- ✚ Proper identification/Immunization records/Medications
- ✚ Ample supply of food and water, carrier or cage, muzzle and leash

*Should you decide to bring your pet to a **PET SHELTER**, you will need to have the following:*

- ✚ Proper identification collar
- ✚ A Rabies tag
- ✚ Proper identification on all belongings
- ✚ A carrier or cage, a leash
- ✚ Ample supply of food, water, food bowls
- ✚ Necessary medications and instructions on dosage, specific care instructions
- ✚ Newspapers or trash bags for clean-up

Pet Shelters will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Call ahead to determine availability