



Town of Exeter, RI



HURRICANE PLANNING GUIDE

To provide a guide to community in the event of a potential hurricane event.

THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE: Something to “Hang your hat on!”

- STEP 1:** Determine the action you, your family or business needs to address
- STEP 2:** Go to the appropriate page within this document, gather those resources, and perform your actions accordingly.
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- STEP 3:** Remember what you did to prepare by documenting and encourage your family or co-workers to assist.



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PRE-STORM ACTIVITIES (JULY 1ST)

	Buy 10 cases of bottled water
	Buy 4 BIG bags of beef jerky
	Buy Peanut Butter Crackers
	Cat food, Cat litter & setup spare litter box and scooper
	Dog food, crate, blanket, leash, toys
	Charge EMERGENCY RADIO (NOAA)
	Important papers in Plastic Tote
	Buy protein bars, raisins, pasta, pasta sauce, etc.
	Buy Tuna Fish & REMEMBER a manual can opener
	Have some available CASH
	Run generator 30 minutes and put a load on it.
	Fill four (4) 5-gallon gasoline cans
	Fill propane tanks (4 tanks for a family of four)
	Batteries in a Ziploc bag
	Safe Candles and lighters* (if necessary)
	Headlight flashlights and outlet lights
	Ponchos and battery operated fans (4)
	Check small AC unit and gather UL rated extension cords
	Identify shelter locations and apps on phone
	CO Detector, Smoke Detector (batteries)
	Video/Pictures of personal your belongings & Document
	Box fan & cords
	Spare fuses for each vehicle
	Create a Family Communications Plan
	Identify Animal Shelters; especially for elderly residents



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STORM IN ATLANTIC PLANNING

	Start Generator and fill it up
	Check small AC unit and gather UL rated extension cords
	Verify Beef Jerky, Tuna, Protein Bars any other foods, pre-packed salami/ham/cheese, Gatorade
	Buy 6 pasta and 6 jar sauce, buy some burgers/dogs and freeze
	Start eating perishable stuff out of the freezer. Ice cream etc.
	Freeze some Tupperware for BLOCK ICE
	Check Propane tanks
	Gather important papers and put in a plastic Ziploc
	Copies of Medical History
	Gather Medications (refill prescriptions)
	Gather Toiletries
	Gather Phone Chargers
	8 ROLLS of Toilet paper in a plastic bag
	Bug Spray
	Fill all vehicles with fuel every day (keep them filled)
	Have some available CASH
	Inspect property and trees for low-hanging branches
	Clean gutters
	Tarps & Sandbags, if necessary
	Chain saws & fuel cans
	Flashlights



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STORM HEADED OUR WAY AND WE ARE NOT EVACUATING

	Secure ALL Outdoor Equipment/Furniture
	Turn on EMERGENCY RADIO and check
	Setup Battery Portable Lighting & lighters (if necessary: candles)
	Flashlights
	Stage safety equipment by washer
	Tarps & Sandbags available
	Keep vehicles fueled, Have a siphon available (<i>Emergency</i>)
	Run Generator & filled with fuel
	Buy ICE and fill coolers freeze blocks (Tupperware)
	Prepare AC in the bedroom near window
	Freeze as many pans of water you have room for
	Fill the Bathtub For Flushing and Cleaning Water
	Fill outdoor containers with well-water
	Gather all Medicines.
	Unplug all unused appliances-dryer-washer-stove
	Put toilet paper in garbage bags
	Chain saws & fuel cans
	Prepare to LAST MINUTE EVACUATE have everything together



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STORM HEADED OUR WAY AND WE ARE EVACUATING

Secure ALL Outdoor Equipment/Furniture
Turn on EMERGENCY RADIO and check
Buy ICE and fill coolers freeze blocks (Tupperware)
Book a hotel(s) *Make certain they are pet friendly
Load Vehicle(s) with the following:
Cat food, crate, blanket, Cat litter & Litter Box
Dog food, crate, blanket, leash, toys
Flashlights & Batteries
Important papers
Medicines, First Aid Kits
CASH
Fuel Cans (<i>Note: to be properly transported</i>)
Case(s) of Water
Clothes for two days
Toiletries
Snacks, Tuna, Jerky, Ham
Few Garbage Bags
Eyeglasses- Contacts
Credit Cards
Drives with pictures of property
Ponchos, Rain Gear
Toilet Paper
Jumper Cables
Spare fuses for each vehicle
Inform neighbors and family where you are going



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