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Shelter Check List

Creating a hurricane shelter list is crucial for ensuring your safety during a storm. Here's a checklist of items to pack if you need to evacuate to a hurricane shelter.

Remember to regularly check and refresh your hurricane shelter kit, especially for items with expiration dates. Keep this list in a waterproof container and store it in an easily accessible place so you can grab it quickly in the event of an evacuation.

Identification and Important Documents

- Driver's license or ID card
- Passport
- Social security card
- Birth certificates
- Marriage certificate
- Insurance policies (home, auto, health)
- Medical records and prescriptions
- Bank account information

First Aid and Medications

- First aid kit with bandages, antiseptic, and basic medical supplies
- Prescription medications (enough for at least one week)
- Over the counter medications (pain relievers, antacids, etc.)

Communication and Lighting

- Battery operated or hand crank NOAA weather radio
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Cell phone with charger and portable charger (consider a solar charger)

Miscellaneous Items

- Entertainment items (books, games, puzzles)
- Notepad and pen
- Multi-tool or Swiss army knife

Sanitizers

- Wipes, wash cloths, towels
- Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Liquid / bar of bath soap

Pet Supplies (if applicable)

- Pet food and water
- Leash and collar with ID tag
- Crate or carrier
- Litter box and litter (for cats)
- Medications and vaccination records

Clothing and Personal Items

- Several changes of clothing
- Sturdy, comfortable shoes
- Rain gear (poncho or waterproof jacket)
- Hat and gloves
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Personal hygiene products
- Eyeglasses or contact lenses and supplies
- Hearing aids and batteries (if applicable)
- Special items for infants or elderly family members

Food and Water

- Non-perishable food items (see previous list)
- Can opener (manual)
- Bottled water (at least one gallon per person per day)
- Reusable water bottles
- Baby formula and supplies (if needed)
- Special dietary items (if needed)

Cash and Valuables

- Cash in small denominations
- Credit / debit cards
- Valuables (jewelry, etc.)

Comfort Items for Children

- Toys, books or games to keep children occupied
- Comfort items like a favorite stuffed animal

or blanket

Special Needs Items

- Any additional items required for family members with disabilities or special needs