



Disaster Services

Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane Watch Action Steps

(Threat of Hurricane Conditions within 24-36 Hours)

Listen to the radio, TV, or NOAA Weather Radio for official bulletins and important information about storm conditions and changes.

Alert all family members of the Hurricane Watch. Know where everyone is and where they will be over the next 12 - 24 hours.

Fuel up your car and RV if you have one.

Check your Disaster Supplies Kit. Change the water and add extra items as needed.

Review your Family Disaster Plan and Family Communication Plan with each member of your family.

Get some extra cash. Banks may be closed and ATMs may be down due to power outages.

Prepare to cover your windows if instructed or if you know that you face significant risk of breakage. Check your Hurricane shutters or get out your window boards, tools, and tape.

Plan to evacuate if you...

- **Live on the coastline, an offshore island, or near a river or a flood plain.**
- **Live in a mobile home. They are unsafe in high winds no matter what.**