

Hurricane Preparedness

It's that time of year again, the start of the Hurricane Season, June 1 through November.

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 that 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's advisable to have at least one 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 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 1 gallon per person for 3 to 7 days

Have enough food for at least 3 to 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 and or elderly

Flash Light / batteries

Battery operated radio

Cash, ensure you have enough small bills ATM's may not be available for several days.

Vehicle fuel tanks filled

Gas 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 / family member, serve as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.

Blankets & Pillows

Clothing

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 for example Insurance papers, medical records, bank accounts, social security card, etc. Keys

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: A proper identification collar, a rabies tag, proper identification on all belongings, a carrier or cage, a leash, an ample supply of food, water, food bowls, necessary medications, specific care instructions and newspapers or trash bags for clean-up.

Pet shelters will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Call ahead to determine availability.