

# 2026 HURRICANE PREP CHECKLIST



## SUPPLY KIT

- 1 Gal. of water per day (7-day supply)
- Non-perishable food (7-day supply)
- Flashlight + Extra Batteries
- Battery-Powered Weather Radio
- First Aid Kit
- 7-day supply of medications
- Cash on hand (ATMs may be down)
- Phone Charger + Backup Power Bank
- Sanitation and Hygiene Supplies

## HOME PROTECTION

- Install hurricane shutters or boarders
- Bring in outdoor furniture and items
- Clear gutters and downspouts
- Know your evacuation zone
- Keep gas tank at least half full
- Charge all devices before the storm
- Freeze drinking water if power outage expected

## SECURE YOUR DOCUMENTS

- Homeowner's or renter's insurance
- Flood insurance policy
- Birth certificates + Passports
- Social Security Cards
- Proof of Address, Deed, or Lease
- Store all in a Waterproof container or cloud backup

## KNOW BEFORE THE STORM

- Hurricane Watch = 48h Conditions
- Hurricane Warning = 36h Conditions
- Storm Surge is the #1 Cause of Hurricane Deaths
- Mold can start within 24-48hrs after water intrusion
- Flood Insurance has a 30-day waiting period
- Many prep items are now sales-tax exempt in FL