



In the event of a hurricane, MSI makes every effort to remain open until the last possible moment without endangering the safety of our employees. After a hurricane, we open our doors as soon as curfew restrictions are lifted.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

WAPA

STT/STJ: 774-1424
STX: 773-0150 or
773-2250

VIYA Telephone
777-8492

Hospital

STT: 776-8311
STJ: 693-8900
STX: 778-6311

US Coast Guard
714-2851

Emergencies only:
1-787-289-2040 or
1-787-279-7778

VITEMA

STT: 774-2244
STJ: 776-2244
STX: 773-2244

Police Department

STT: 774-2211
STJ: 693-8880
STX: 778-2211

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



Don't wait until a storm is bearing down, it pays to be prepared. In case you are not able to leave your home for a while, be sure you have everything you need.

PLAN AHEAD

- Know your hurricane plan
- Evaluate your risks.
- Consider hurricane and/or flood insurance.
- Trim trees
- Have your generator serviced and fueled
- Create a photographic inventory of your home, list valuables.

BASIC NEEDS

- Battery operated clock
- Towels
- Feminine products
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- A change of clothes and sturdy shoes
- Blankets
- Liquid detergent
- Rain gear
- Towels
- Soap, shampoo & conditioner
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags
- Yard tools for clean up
- Chain Saw
- Several cans of Fix-A-Flat
- 20' length heavy chain with hook for towing
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Machete
- Brooms
- Mops
- Buckets

MEDICATION, SAFETY, COMMUNICATION

- First-aid kit
- Flashlights, extra batteries
- Battery powered radio, extra batteries
- 14-day supply of medications including: contacts & solution, denture supplies, hearing aids
- & batteries, insulin and other diabetic supplies
- Bleach or water purifiers
- Fire extinguisher

CHILDREN & BABIES

- Formula & baby food
- Children's Tylenol or other medications
- Bottles
- Powdered milk
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Diaper rash cream
- Favorite toy(s)

FOOD & WATER

- Stock a 14 – 30 day supply of food and water.
- Don't forget to disconnect your downspouts!
- If you can't access water from your cistern, stock at least 1-gallon per person per day plus additional for cooking, washing and flushing the toilet. Freeze several gallons for cold water

- Non-perishable foods that can be consumed without cooking. (Dry cereals, protein bars, canned meats and vegetables, pigeon peas)
 - Manual can opener
 - Spices, salt and sugar, matches and candles in waterproof containers
 - Plastic plates, cups and utensils
 - Fuel for generator
 - Extra propane tank for grill, stove & oven
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PETS

- 14 day supply of food and water
- Pet carrier or crate
- Any pet medications
- A leash or harness
- Litter and litter box for cats
- Pet bed.

OTHER SUPPLIES

- Cash in small bills for emergency purchases
- Important documents in waterproof containers: passports, social security cards, contracts, personal records, prescriptions, bank information, etc.
- Keep car's gas tank filled.

- Cards and dominoes to pass the time
 - Mosquito spray and candles
 - Caribbean map to track the progress of the hurricane
 - Battery-operated radio; multi band
 - Sandbags
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WHEN A HURRICANE WATCH IS ISSUED

- Listen for updates
- Review your disaster plan
- Double check this list
- Bring in outdoor furniture and other loose items
- Secure your home: Close and secure all doors and windows
- Fully charge cell phones

AVOID

- Opening the refrigerator. (Using a separate cooler will help)
- Leaving your safe location
- Elevators
- Opening doors or windows until you know the storm is over. (The eye of the storm will appear calm, but the danger is not over!)

WHEN A HURRICANE IS APPROACHING

- Stay indoors
- Turn refrigerator to the coldest setting
- Freeze several gallons of water
- Fill your tub with extra water as well as additional buckets
- Turn off utilities if instructed to do so
- Grab your emergency supplies
- Head to a safe location - Choose a small interior room on the lowest level of your home. A hallway or closet may be best.
- Lie on the floor, taking shelter under a sturdy object