

# Preparing For A Major Storm

## PREPARE YOUR HOME, PROTECT YOURSELF

Always Obey All Evacuation Orders!



Remember these **FOUR** critical steps:

### 1. Gather (Important Documents & Mementos)

- Insurance policies, birth certificates, car titles, deeds, utility bills, etc.
- Family photos, keepsakes, irreplaceable items.
- Place all papers in waterproof folder/container.
- Write down important telephone numbers in case your phone loses power or gets lost.

### 2. Record (Your Home - Inside & Outside)

- Photograph or video all sides of your home's exterior and interior, including walls, floors, and ceilings of each room.
- Close-up photos / video of appliances, electronics, and high-end items.
- Email photos and video to yourself as backup.

### 3. Prepare (Your Home if Time Permits)

- Secure outdoor objects or move them inside
- Protect windows.
- Sandbag doorways and all points of entry.

### 4. Protect (Yourself)

- Have photo ID & cash on hand.
- Bring medications with you.
- Sufficient water, food, and pet supplies.
- Fill up on gasoline.
- Spare batteries and battery-operated radio.

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