



Outside your house

Before Bring in or tie down items that can be picked up by wind; remove damaged tree limbs

After Report broken sewer or water lines to utility departments; do not touch loose or dangling wires



Inside the house

Before Assemble emergency kit; gather important papers in safe place – checkbook, insurance, etc.

After Check for gas leaks by smell; open windows, turn off gas if suspected; notify gas company, police

Getting ready for the storm

Things to do and collect before and after a hurricane



Food, water

Before Collect bottled water; dry, canned food, manual can opener

After Check food that may have spoiled from power outages



Stay informed

Before Collect battery-operated radio, flashlight

After Look to radio, television for advice, instructions



Medical attention

Before Locate first aid kit, medications

After For injuries, go to emergency room, fire station or walk-in clinic



Road hazards

Before Fill tank with gas; park in garage

After Be aware, flash floods can carry cars away; watch out for debris, slick surfaces



Your pets

Before Collect pet carrier with muzzle, collar and leash; have current photo and proper identification on your pet

After Use caution when letting pets outdoors