

# Hurricane Prep Checklist

3-Phase Action Plan for Charlotte County, FL

## PHASE 1: BEFORE SEASON

(Complete by May 31)

- Review insurance (wind + flood)
- Photograph home (interior/exterior)
- Trim trees near home
- Inspect/repair roof
- Clean gutters
- Test generator
- Stock 7 days food/water
- Refill prescriptions
- Update emergency contacts
- Know evacuation zone
- Install/prepare shutters

## PHASE 2: 72 HOURS BEFORE

- Fill gas tanks
- Withdraw cash (\$500+)
- Charge all devices
- Fill tubs with water
- Secure outdoor items
- Install shutters/boards
- Set fridge to coldest
- Freeze water bottles
- Locate documents
- Prepare go bag
- Monitor county alerts

## PHASE 3: 24 HOURS BEFORE

- Evacuate if ordered
- Move to interior room
- Turn off utilities (if told)
- Unplug electronics
- Close interior doors
- Fill sinks with water
- Secure pets indoors
- Monitor NOAA radio
- Do NOT go out during eye

## GO BAG (If Evacuating)

- IDs, insurance, cash
- Medications (7 days)
- Phone chargers
- Flashlight, batteries
- First aid kit
- Clothes, toiletries
- Pet supplies
- Document copies
- Emergency contacts

**Know Your Zone:** [charlottecountyfl.gov](http://charlottecountyfl.gov)

**Emergency Hotline:** 941-833-4000