hirricane Checklist

Here's your comprehensive hurricane supplies checklist to ensure you're well-prepared:

Food and Water:

- One gallon of water per person per day (for drinking and sanitation).
- Fill containers with tap water before the storm, and store them in a cool, dark place.
- Non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry fruits, nuts, and energy bars.
- Manual can opener.
- Baby food or formula if needed.

First Aid Kit:

- Bandages, gauze, adhesive tape.
- Antiseptic wipes and ointment.
- Pain relievers, fever reducers.
- Prescription medications (enough for at least a week, maybe longer).

Personal Hygene Items:

- **D** Soap, hand sanitizer.
- □ Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss.
- Feminine hygiene products.
- Diapers and wipes for babies.

Clothing and Bedding:

- **D** Extra clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- Rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Tools and Supplies:

- **D** Flashlights, lanterns, and extra batteries.
- Multi-tool or Swiss Army knife.
- Hammer, screwdriver, wrench, etc.
- Whistle for signaling for help.
- Duct tape, plastic sheeting, and tarps for emergency repairs.
- □ Matches or lighters in a waterproof container.

Communication/ Navigation Devices:

- **u** Fully charged cell phone and portable charger.
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio for emergency broadcasts.
- Compass or GPS.
- Map of local area.

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Important Documents:

- Copies of personal documents (ID, passport, medical records, birth certificates).
- □ Insurance policies (home, auto, health).
- Property deeds and vehicle titles.
- Cash (ATMs may not work during power outages).
- **Emergency contact information.**

Pet Supplies:

- Food, water, and dishes.
- Carrier or crate.
- Leash or harness.
- Medications and vaccination records.

Miscellaneous Items:

- **D** Entertainment items (books, games, puzzles) for downtime.
- Important keys.
- Cooler with ice packs.
- Fire extinguisher.
- □ Waterproof bags or containers for valuables.

Special Needs:

- **D** Specialized medical equipment or supplies (if applicable).
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses.
- Hearing aid batteries.
- D Mobility aids (walker, cane, wheelchair, etc.).

Vehicle Supplies:

- Keep your car's gas tank filled.
- Emergency kit for your vehicle (including jumper cables, tire repair kit, and basic tools).

Evacuation Plan:

- Know your evacuation routes and have a plan in place.
- **D** Stay informed through local news and weather updates.

Additional Considerations:

- Keep your supplies in a waterproof container or airtight plastic bags.
- **D** Rotate food and water supplies regularly to ensure freshness.
- Customize your kit based on the specific needs of your family and pets.
- Store your emergency supplies in a designated location that is easily accessible in case of evacuation.

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