

Hurricane Season

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Follow these tips to keep yourself and your family safe as well as protect your home during heavy rains, destructive winds, and flooding

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Be Informed:

**Suffolk County Office of
Emergency Management..... 631-852-4900**
[https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/
FRES/Office-of-Emergency-Management](https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/FRES/Office-of-Emergency-Management)

Suffolk County Notifications and Alerts
<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/alerts>

**National Flood
Insurance Program.....1-877-336-2627**
www.floodsmart.gov

**National Hurricane Center/ Tropical
Prediction Center**
www.nhc.noaa.gov

National Weather Service
www.weather.gov

**PSEG Long Island 1-800-490-0025,
..... (TTY: 631-755-6660)**
www.psegliny.com

**National Grid Long Island 718-643-4050
..... (TTY: 718-237-2857)**
www.nationalgridus.com

Prepare a basic preparedness kit with the following items:

- Bottled water (3-5 day supply, 1-3 gallons per person, per day)
- Nonperishable food (3-5 day supply, replace every six months)
- Battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes or baby wipes
- Toiletries and personal hygiene products
- Manual can opener
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape for shelter
- Daily prescription medication, infant formula, diapers, and important family documents such as insurance papers
- Wooden kitchen matches in a plastic container

Other General Items:

- Camera and film to record damage
- Cash (ATM may not work)
- Charcoal for grill, lighter fluid, or full tank of propane for gas grills (for outdoor use only)
- Extra cell phone battery (charged)
- Garbage bags
- Lantern/flashlight
- Sturdy rubber boots for floods
- Fire extinguisher
- Special items for the elderly
- Toilet tissue and paper towels
- Work gloves

Babies and children:

- Baby formula and nonperishable foods
- Toys (non-battery)
- Diapers and rash cream
- Medications

Documents:

- All documents should be stored in waterproof and portable containers
- Emergency contact information
- Copies of homeowner's, auto, and life insurance policies
- Inventory list of property
- Photo ID and proof of residence
- Bank and credit card information
- Social Security cards, wills, deeds, birth, and marriage certificates

Don't forget your pets!

- Pet carrier/cage with toy
- Food and water
- Leash/harness with ID tag

Tips

- If you must evacuate, the best way to prevent your pet from being lost or injured is to evacuate them too
- Call ahead to find hotels and motels that accept pets
- Find a friend or relative who can shelter your pet
- Prepare a list of boarding facilities, veterinarians, or animal shelters that provide emergency shelter

Make An Emergency Plan:

When disaster strikes, your family may not be together, which is why it's critical to create a plan in advance of an emergency. Consider how you will contact one another, where you will meet, and what to do in different situations. Learn more and create a family emergency plan here: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>

Know Your Zone:

To better prepare for an evacuation, know what Storm Surge Zone you live in. Use the Storm Surge Zone Interactive Map to plan and prepare in the event you need to evacuate: [https://gisapps.suffolkcountyny.gov/
stormsurgezone/](https://gisapps.suffolkcountyny.gov/stormsurgezone/)

Be Ready:

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