

Preparing your Family for Hurricane Season

The below provides a starting point for how to prepare for this season. It includes all preparations that should be completed well ahead of a forecasted storm.

<i>Family Preparation Checklist</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Done</i> ✓
Discuss with family members your own strategies for leaving the island.	June 1	
Learn how to secure your own home: -Learn how to install hurricane shutters -Contact your landlord regarding respective responsibilities, including for installation of shutters and use of sandbags	June 1	
Learn how to use your generator and ensure it is in working order. -Under no circumstances should you use a generator indoors or in wet conditions.	June 1	
Store supplies: -5 gallons of water for every person at home -Food supply for 3-5 days -Medicines and bandages -Batteries and flashlights -Grill or other means of cooking without power -Hurricane Action Plan and Embassy phone list -Extra gas for generator, grill	June 1	
Check condition of safety equipment: shutters, generator, radio	June 1	
Prepare power of attorney (if needed) for possible evacuation	June 1	
Pack for possible evacuation or relocation to shelter	5 days out	
Make arrangements for pets: shelter, food, litter box, pet carrier, identification, health certificates	5 days out	
Sterilize your bathtub and fill with water in event water services are disrupted	2 days out	
Fill the gas tank in your vehicle	2 days out	
Charge your cell phone	1 days out	
Turn your refrigerator/freezer down to its coldest setting and open only when necessary.	1 days out	
Monitor news for the latest updates - stay informed. Do not believe rumors. Do not hesitate to contact Post One for the latest updates.	Always	