



# SURVIVING THE STORM

IT'S EVERYONE'S **RESPONSIBILITY**

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## EVACUATION KIT... WHAT TO TAKE

### **If you are evacuating to a public shelter**

Pack your essentials, but pack light as space is limited. It is possible you may only have a space that measures 5 feet by 2 feet. Remember, a public shelter is not a cruise ship, it is a life boat with the mission to save lives.

### **Suggested items for a “Go Bag”**

- Medications and copies of prescriptions
- Nonperishable food
- Special dietary food that is nonperishable
- Several gallons of drinking water to keep in your vehicle. A minimum of one gallon per person.
- Bedding for a small space
- Infant or child necessities (wipes, diapers, bottles)
- Personal hygiene items
- Change of clothes
- Eyeglasses
- Quiet games, toys or reading materials
- Important papers and valid ID
- Cash and a phone list

### **If you are evacuating to stay with friends or relatives or in a Host Home**

Take your “Go Bag” and ask in advance what kind of space you’ll have for your possessions and vehicles.

### **Prepare your home to leave**

Regardless of where you are evacuating, before you leave your home, be sure to do the following:

- Take your valuables and important papers with you
- Turn off all utilities (water, electricity, gas) at the main switch
- Lock windows and doors
- Fill your gas tank
- Advise friends or relatives of where you are going