

## Hurricane Preparedness Go-Bags

Develop a Go-Bag! Go-Bags may contain the following:

- ◆ (1) gallon of water, per person, per day
- ◆ Non-perishable food items for at least (3) days
- ◆ Medication for at least (2) weeks
- ◆ Flashlight(s)
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Personal Identification
- ◆ Important documents kept in plastic bags
- ◆ Weather Radio
- ◆ First Aid Kit
- ◆ Infant formula and diapers
- ◆ Pet food and water
- ◆ Cash and/or Traveler's Checks
- ◆ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ◆ Extra clothes
- ◆ Feminine products
- ◆ Personal hygiene items
- ◆ Matches in a plastic bag
- ◆ Paper and pencils/pens
- ◆ Can opener for canned foods
- ◆ Paper products for food (utensils, paper towels, paper plates, etc.)
- ◆ Activities for small children

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*Share your evacuation plan with family and friends located away from the impact area.*



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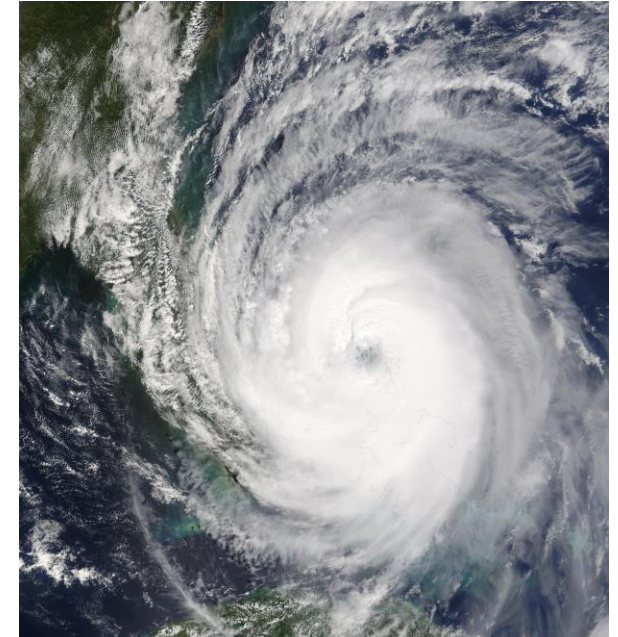
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# Community Hurricane Preparedness Guide

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### 72-Hours Prior to Hurricane:

- ◆ Daily Preparedness Meeting
- ◆ Conference calls with the NWS, State EMA, and TAC-G to continue for Tribal EMA staff
- ◆ Pass out filled sand bags (Public Works and/or Tribal Housing to assist).
- ◆ Tribal Department supplies lists that need to be purchased
- ◆ Inform Casino Staff on plans so that they may plan and prepare for Tribal Members staying on their properties, if any.
- ◆ Tribal EMA to work with WCM and WCW Casino Security Staff for loaning of equipment in order to assist in the care of Tribal Members who are relocating to their facilities.
- ◆ Necessary documents to be discussed during this timeframe. The Preparedness Group of staff members who meet prior to the storm to review tribally-specific documentation that should be placed on the Tribal Portal.
- ◆ Staff to pack all personal belongings and taken them home.

### 48-Hours Prior to Hurricane:

- ◆ Daily Preparedness Meeting
- ◆ Conference calls with the NWS, State EMA, and TAC-G to continue for Tribal EMA staff
- ◆ All Tribal vehicles to be fully fueled and parked in open parking areas. Keys for each vehicle to be given to Tribal Dispatch.
- ◆ Some Tribal Government staff to be given permission to leave based on Supervisor's approval
- ◆ Conduct RapidCast Alert for Fire Personnel as to when to report to work
- ◆ Staff to cover all electronics and computers with plastic and box up office supplies
- ◆ IT Department to begin backing up all electronic documentation
- ◆ All important Tribal items to be packed in plastic containers with lids duck taped shut. Write names, addresses and phone numbers on outside of container.

### 24-Hours Prior to Hurricane:

- ◆ Tribal Government offices will close
- ◆ Remind all staff they will be contacted via RapidCast for additional information.
- ◆ Conference call with the NWS, State EMA, and TAC-G will continue for Tribal EMA staff.
- ◆ ALDOT will activate Contra-Flow system on I-65.
- ◆ Turn off power to each Tribal building and report to Tribal EMA staff that this is complete.
- ◆ Buford L. Rolin Health Department to bring refrigerated products to Tribal Police/Fire Departments for safe-keeping.
- ◆ All Fire Personnel will report to respective Fire Station.
- ◆ All 911 emergency calls will be halted once wind speeds reach forty-five (45) mph.
- ◆ Tribal Community will be patrolled until it has been determined to be too dangerous

