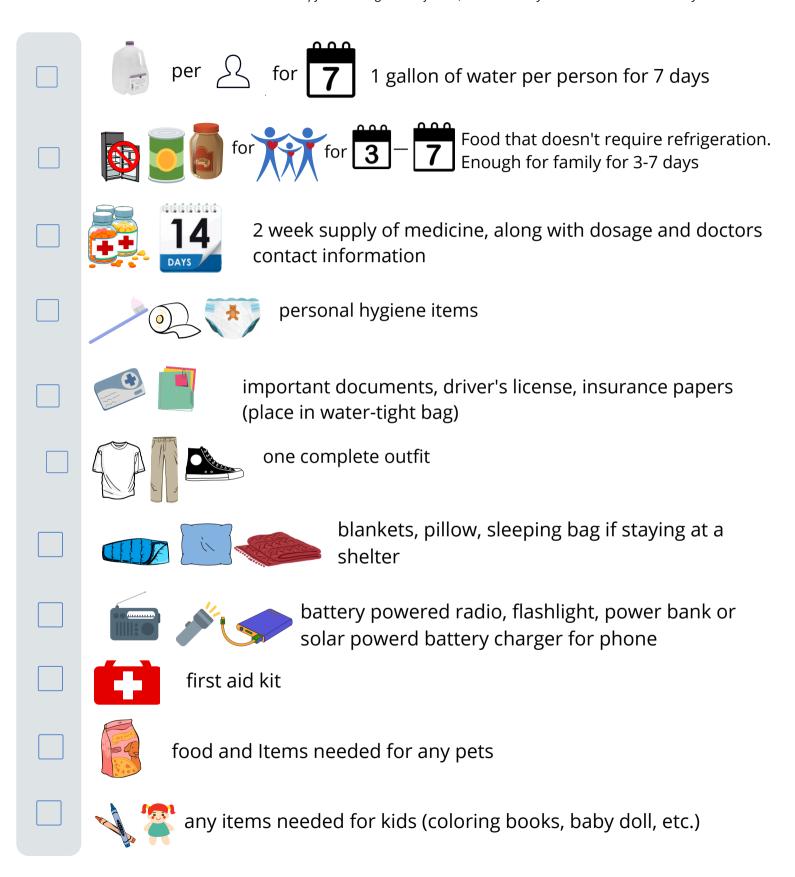
## HURRICANE SUPPLY CHECKLIST



This list is meant to be a helpful encouragement of ideas, be sure to do your own research to be ready.





## Prepare. Pray. Peace.

Go to **HCFLGov.net/StaySafe**for infomation on diasters
in Hillsborough County or **Tampa.gov/hurricane** 

## **Don't Forget**

- Protect windows, fill up bathtub and containers with water for toilet and cleaning, and unplug appliances.
- Identify a safe area of your home without windows to ride out the storm (an interior room, closet, or downstairs bathroom) or shelter with friends.
- Try to have a full tank of gas in car and carpool to get supplies.
- Have a designated place to meet & contact phone number memorized in case family gets separated.
- Do not touch fallen electrical poles and stay away from water puddles near fallen power lines.

## The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale

Wind Speed

**Type of Damage** 



74-95 mph Very dangerous winds will produce some damage: Well-constructed frame homes could have damage to roof, shingles, vinyl siding and gutters. Large branches of trees will snap and shallowly rooted trees may be toppled. Extensive damage to power lines and poles likely will result in power outages that could last a few to several days.



96-110 mph Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage: Well-constructed frame homes could sustain major roof and siding damage. Many shallowly rooted trees will be snapped or uprooted and block numerous roads. Near-total power loss is expected with outages that could last from several days to weeks.



111-129 mph Devastating damage will occur: Well-built framed homes may incur major damage or removal of roof decking and gable ends. Many trees will be snapped or uprooted, blocking numerous roads. Electricity and water will be unavailable for several days to weeks after the storm passes.



130-156 mph Catastrophic damage will occur: Well-built framed homes can sustain severe damage with loss of most of the roof structure and/or some exterior walls. Most trees will be snapped or uprooted and power poles downed. Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last weeks to possibly months. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months.



157 mph or higher

Catastrophic damage will occur: A high percentage of framed homes will be destroyed, with total roof failure and wall collapse. Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last for weeks to possibly months. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months.

Source: https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php

The storm starts and stops, multiple times, before it is completely over and safe.

Hurricane Season is June 1- November 30