

# Hurricane Season

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## CHECK LIST

- HOUSE REPAIRS
- FIRST AID SUPPLIES
- CANNED FOOD SUPPLIES FOR 3-5 DAYS AND A MANUAL CAN OPENER
- MINIMUM OF 3 GALLONS OF DRINKING WATER PER PERSON
- PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, RAINWARE, BEDDING OR SLEEPING BAG
- BATTERIES
- BATTERY-POWERED RADIO, FLASHLIGHT, CLOCK
- SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS FOR INFANTS, THE ELDERLY, OR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
- FULL GAS TANK
- CASH
- FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONE WITH CHARGER
- PET SUPPLIES
- PROTECTIVE WATERPROOF STORAGE AREA FOR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

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# Hurricane Tips For Pet Owners

- Contact the nearest animal shelter to arrange for boarding. (Most people shelters do not allow pets.)
- If you stay home, be sure to stock up on your pet's food, water, medications (including tranquilizers), old newspapers (dogs), kitty litter (cats).
- Keep outdoor animals in the utility room or bathroom to limit range.
- If you must leave your animals outside be sure that they have a breakaway collar with a phone contact.
- Release any tied animals. Do not leave animals tied outside.
- If you do not have an I.D tag, use permanent marker to write your phone contact on collars. This can help you reunite with your pet.
- If your pet goes missing, contact The Bahamas Humane Society with details and a photograph and be sure to follow up.

Before and after the storm, be a responsible pet owner.

- Be sure your pet has adequate food, water, and shelter.
- Have your pet seen by a veterinarian regularly.
- Be sure your pet had an I.D (available at BHS).
- Join The Bahamas Humane Society as a member.

For More Information Contact Us: (242)325-6742

Emergency CONTACT: (242) 357-9451/2



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# MARINE ADVISORY!

**Basic hurricane tips mail boats, fishing vessels and boaters can use:**

- Before a hurricane threatens, plan to remove valuable equipment from the boat (GPS, radios, etc.) and determine how long it will take.
- Remove all movable equipment such as canvas, sails, dinghies, radios, cushions, biminis, or roller-furling, lifejackets, gear, etc.
- Lash down everything you cannot remove, such as tillers, wheels, booms, etc.
- Seal all openings (use duct tape or similar) to make the boat as watertight as possible.
- Make sure the electrical system is off.
- Consolidate all pertinent documents including insurance policies, recent photos or video of your vessel, boat registration, equipment inventory and lease agreement with the marina or storage area.
- Maintain an inventory list of both the items removed and those left on board.
- Vessels remaining in marinas or docking facilities during the passage of a hurricane should adhere to hurricane berthing protocols by doubling up on berthing lines.
- All vessels must be properly fendered and loose items secured.
- Ensure that all relevant contact info is left at the Dock Master offices.

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