

# ARE YOU READY?



## Federal Emergency Management Agency

HURRICANES ARE ONE OF  
NATURE'S MOST POWERFUL AND  
DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

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NEW HAVEN'S COASTAL  
LOCATION MAKES US  
VULNERABLE TO STORMS AND  
FLOODING

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PREPARE, PLAN AND STAY  
INFORMED

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INFORMATION FROM  
The City of New Haven  
Emergency Operations  
Center

203-946-8221

Make An Emergency Kit  
For Your Family

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Have An Emergency  
Evacuation Plan

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Stay Informed

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**FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**

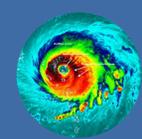
**STAY CALM & PLEASE  
STAY INSIDE**

# City of New Haven Hurricane Tips



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# Before the Storm

Make an evacuation plan.

Replace batteries in portable radios and flashlights.

Ensure you have enough water and non-perishable food on hand.

Make sure roof drains, gutters and down spouts are clean of any debris.

If you leave, notify relatives and friends of your destination.

Secure ALL yard furniture



## Hurricane Evacuation Kit

Flashlight

Battery-Operated Radio

Extra Batteries

First Aid Kit

Blankets or Sleeping Bags

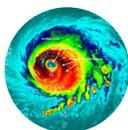
Water and non-perishable food

Prescription Medications & Glasses

Unique family needs, infant supplies

Hygiene supplies (toothpaste, soap, razor, etc.)

Important documents, including I.D., Insurance Policies, Drivers License, birth certificate



# During the Storm

Check media outlets for official news of the storm's progress.

Stay inside your home. DO NOT leave unless told to by emergency officials.

Turn off all propane tanks and utilities as instructed.

Unplug small appliances.

Stay away from windows and doors.

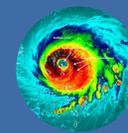
Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.

Fill a bathtub, sink or large containers with water for sanitary purposes.

Do not use candles



**LEAVE IMMEDIATELY IF TOLD BY EMERGENCY OFFICIALS TO DO SO.**



# After the Storm

Check media outlets for official news of the storm passing and road conditions.

Wait until an area is declared safe before entering and Avoid Disaster Area's.

Stay away from moving water and watch for downed wires.

Do not travel through any flooded area, turning around may save your life

**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES PLEASE REMEMBER TO DIAL 911**