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Make An Emergency Kit
For Your Family

Have An Emergency
Evacuation Plan

Stay Informed

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911
STAY CALM & PLEASE
STAY INSIDE

ARE YOU READY?

Federal Emergency
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HURRICANES ARE ONE OF NATURES MOST POWERFUL AND DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

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

PREPARE, PLAN AND STAY INFORMED

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.

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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