

## HURRICANE EVACUATION CHECKLISTS

It is recommended for families to have as **A MINIMUM 5 DAYS WORTH OF SUPPLIES** in your hurricane survival kit, as well as other items for use at a shelter and/or upon return to your home. These are recommended steps

**STEP 1:** Ensure your vehicle has a full tank of gasoline. Check tire pressure and inspect fluid levels.

**STEP 2:** Obtain cash rolls of quarters and small bills for use in vending machines. Remember that most vendors will not accept checks or credit cards after a hurricane.

**STEP 3:** Pack non-perishable food and water:

- a. Items that require no cooking.
- b. Are ready-to-eat.
- c. Include a can opener and plastic or disposable utensils.
- d. Include toiletries and enough personal hygiene supplies for two weeks.

**STEP 4:** Pack important documents and papers:

- a. Birth/Marriage Certificates.
- b. Passports/Visas.
- c. Wills and Power Of Attorney.
- d. Computer Disks with valuable information and/or System Disks.
- e. Video tape of household goods and of the interior/exterior of the house.
- f. Pet vaccination documentation
- g. Personal phone/address book
- h. Medications

**STEP 5:** Pack Clothing, Bedding, and Bathing Supplies:

- a. Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Etc.
- b. Pillows, Sheets and Blankets.
- c. Towels and Face cloths.

**STEP 6:** Inspect the house for loose external items:

- a. Trash Cans and Receptacles.
- b. Lawn and Patio Tables/Chairs.
- c. Toys (Swing Sets, Riding Toys, Etc.).
- d. Secure Television Antenna or Satellite Dish.
- e. Unplug Appliances (Televisions, Stereos, Computers, Etc.).
- f. Turn Off Gas and Electricity to The House.

**STEP 7:** Check your pet into a pet friendly hotel/motel, kennel or veterinarian office.

