

# Ready for HURRICANE SEASON? 5 things to do now.



## Sign up for alerts and warnings in your area.

Public [safety officials use systems](#) to alert you about severe weather and disasters.

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## Make sure everyone knows the safest place in your home.

But first, [prepare your home](#), [check that](#) your insurance is up to date, and choose an out-of-town contact. Plan for your [pets](#), too.

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## Secure important documents.

Gather [important papers](#) in a waterproof “Grab and Go” box. Keep it handy.

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## Have an evacuation plan.

Check with local officials for [shelter locations](#). Have a go-bag ready with hand sanitizer, masks, medications, and other essentials.

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## Stay in the know.

Bookmark [ftc.gov/weatheremergencies](https://ftc.gov/weatheremergencies). If a hurricane affects you, check back for tips on recovery and information about your rights.

