# Be Prepared for Hurricane Season with Six Disaster Supply Kits

Hurricane Season: June 1 to November 30

1. **Construction/Repair/Tools Kit:**
   - window protection
   - sandbags
   - vinyl/plastic sheeting and tarps
   - tape (duct/masking)
   - plastic garbage bags and ties
   - bucket (with tight lid) and mop
   - Chain saw and other equipment/tools

2. **Household Supplies Kit:**
   - battery-operated TV/radio and extra batteries
   - flashlights/oil lamps/lanterns (avoid candles)
   - fire extinguisher, matches/lighter
   - grill and charcoal/camp stove/butane burner/Sterno
   - household bleach, detergent/soap
   - paper towels and toilet tissue
   - paper plates, napkins, utensils
   - first-aid kit
   - medicines (2 weeks supply)
   - camera and film

3. **Food, Water, and Ice Kit:**
   - bottled water (1 – 3 gallons/person/day x 3 days, 1 is just for drinking)
   - canned foods (meats/beans/fish/fruit/vegetables)
   - jars (peanut butter/honey)
   - dry goods (bread/crackers/cookies/snacks)
   - fresh/dried fruits (apples/bananas/oranges/grapes/raisins)
   - fruit juices/shelf-stable or instant nonfat dry milk
   - baby food/formula
   - two coolers with ice (one for food, one just for ice)
   - non-electric can opener

4. **Children’s Own Kit**
   - two favorite books, board game, puzzle, deck of cards
   - crayons and paper
   - favorite blanket and pillow
   - favorite stuffed animal
   - two small toys
   - pictures of family and pets

5. **A Special Kit for Pet(s):**
   - registration/vaccination records
   - medications
   - carrier/bed/collar and leash
   - food and water for 2 weeks + bowls (don’t forget a can opener)
   - litter box
   - photo of pet just in case it gets lost

6. **Important Family Documents Kit:**
   - identification (driver’s license, social security card, passport)
   - family records (birth/marriage/death)
   - wills, deeds, contracts
   - insurance policies, household inventory
   - stocks and bonds
   - medical/immunization records
   - bank/credit card numbers (account and phone numbers)
   - current photos of family members

Keep copies in a waterproof, portable container.

**Remember, the first 72 (hours) is up to you!**

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