## **HURRICANE CHECKLIST**

ESSENTIALS:	AS FAR IN ADVANCE:
<ul> <li>NON-PERISHABLE FOOD (1 WEEK)</li> <li>□ DRINKING WATER-1 GAL/PER PERSON &amp; PET/PER DAY (2 WEEKS)</li> <li>□ PET FOOD (1 WEEK+)</li> <li>□ PET CARRIERS, COLLAR, LEASH, RECORDS, CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHS</li> <li>□ PORTABLE MOBILE PHONE CHARGERS W/CORDS</li> <li>□ DISPOSABLE DISINFECTING WIPES</li> <li>□ DISPOSABLE TOOTHBRUSHES</li> <li>□ FLASHLIGHTS (LED)</li> <li>□ BATTERIES</li> <li>□ MANUAL CAN OPENER</li> <li>□ WINE KEY &amp; BOTTLE OPENER</li> <li>□ DISPOSABLE PLATES, NAPKINS, CUPS &amp; LITENSILS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ TAKE PICTURES OF EVERYTHING</li> <li>□ REVIEW ALL INSURANCE COVERAGES</li> <li>□ SET-UP ON-LINE INSURANCE ACCOUNT</li> <li>□ INVENTORY OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY</li> <li>□ PHOTOGRAPH OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY</li> <li>□ CREATE A MASTER LIST OF ACCOUNTS</li> <li>□ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH STORM SMART FOR STORM PROTECTION OPTIONS</li> <li>□ SERVICE/REPAIR HURRICANE SHUTTERS</li> <li>□ RECYCLE ANY UNWANTED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</li> <li>□ CHECK CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR</li> <li>□ HAVE PETS MICRO-CHIPPED &amp; PROFILE UPDATED</li> <li>□ KEEP PET SHOTS UP-TO-DATE</li> </ul>
☐ DISPOSABLE PLATES, NAPKINS, CUPS & UTENSILS ☐ ICE TRAYS	WEEK BEFORE THE STORM:
<ul> <li>□ PRECUT ALUMINUM FOIL SHEETS</li> <li>□ QUART &amp; GALLON-SIZED ZIPLOC BAGS</li> <li>□ LED LANTERNS</li> <li>□ HEAVY-DUTY DOUBLE-SIDED SCREWDRIVER</li> <li>□ JUMPER CABLES</li> <li>□ PORTABLE GRILL W/PLENTY OF PROPANE OR CHARCOAL</li> <li>□ BATTERY-OPERATED FANS</li> <li>□ HAND-HELD FANS</li> <li>□ PLASTIC TARPS</li> <li>□ COVER FOR TUB DRAIN</li> <li>□ GALLON-SIZE MILK JUGS FILLED WITH WATER FOR FLUSHING TOILETS</li> <li>□ WATERPROOF FILE BOX</li> <li>□ WELL-STOCKED FIRST AID KIT</li> <li>□ BUG REPELLENT &amp; SUNSCREEN</li> <li>□ MATCHES &amp; MULTI-PURPOSE LIGHTERS</li> <li>□ RUBBER BOOTS, HEAVY-DUTY WORK GLOVES &amp; FACE MASKS</li> <li>□ LARGE COOLERS (WITH WHEELS WORK GREAT)</li> <li>□ FREEZER PACKS</li> <li>□ SOLAR-POWERED MOBILE PHONE CHARGERS</li> </ul>	□ PUT UP SHUTTERS □ CASH (SMALL BILLS ARE BEST) □ TRIM TREES, PALM FRONDS & COCONUTS, ETC. □ GIVE A SPARE KEY TO A FRIEND FOR SAFEKEEPING □ KEEP FUEL TANKS FILLED □ INSPECT TIRE PRESSURE AND CHECK FLUIDS □ REMOVE BLADES FROM EXTERIOR CEILING FANS □ REMOVE AND/OR TIE DOWN EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURES □ REMOVE OUTDOOR DECORATIVE PLANTS, POTS,  STATUES & FURNITURE □ TURN ON GOVERNMENT ALERTS (MOBILE PHONE) □ FILL LOTS OF GALLON-SIZED ZIPLOC BAGS W/ICE □ FILL SPILL-PROOF GAS CANS & STORE IN GARAGE □ SET ASIDE RUBBER BOOTS & RAIN JACKET W/HOOD □ GENERATOR & GAS (PER STORE MANUFACTURERS MANUAL) □ SANDBAGS OR LARGE BAGS OF POTTING SOIL □ IF YOU DECIDE TO EVACUATE, DON'T WAIT! □ PURCHASE BOXED MILK, ORANGES, GRAPEFRUITS,  & APPLES □ EMPTY FREEZER & REFRIGERATOR OF ALL PERISHABLES □ DISPOSABLE HAND SANITIZER AND/OR BABY WIPES □ INSPECT TIRE PRESSURE
<ul><li>□ DRY SHAMPOO</li><li>□ SPILL-PROOF SAFETY GAS CANS</li></ul>	DAY OF THE STORM:
☐ BLANKETS, PILLOWS & INFLATABLE MATTRESSES	☐ PULL CAR INTO GARAGE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE
GAS GENERATOR (CHECK MANUFACTURER'S	LOCK GARAGE FROM THE INSIDE & PUT LIFT ON
OPERATING MANUAL)	"MANUAL" SETTING
☐ GAS-POWERED CHAINSAW (USE PROTECTIVE GEAR) ☐ NOAA WEATHER RADIO	☐ TURN OFF HOT WATER HEATER & CIRCUITS



