

# INCOMING HURRICANE CHECKLIST

Do these things as soon as you hear of an incoming hurricane.  
Gas stations and stores will sell out within hours of the news announcing an expected hurricane landfall.

- Gas Up Your Car Immediately. Keep it full by limiting your driving
- Refill Prescriptions First (if needed)
- Grocery shop for one full week. Buy the items you need and other necessities you are running low on.  
Important: Anticipate the stores being sold out for at least 7 days after today and shop accordingly.
- Get Cash Back in small bills at the grocery store or from the ATM - at least \$20
- Purchase Pet Food (if needed)
- Have Dish Soap, Hand Soap and Laundry Detergent On-Hand
- Buy Paper Bowls, Plates, Plastic Cutlery, Paper Towels and Toilet Paper
- Buy Black Trash Bags, Batteries for Flashlights and Have Work Gloves
- Refill Grill Propane Tanks and Buy A Fresh Lighter
- Gas Up Again After Running Errands (if needed)
- Park Your Car in a Sheltered Area Away from Dead Trees, Trash Cans and Debris
- Fill Water Bottles or Sports Jugs with Potable Water for Emergency Use
- Pack Water Bottles Around Your Freezer Food
- Clean and Do Laundry in Anticipation of Power Outs
- Charge Your Phone, Laptop and Electronics
- Keep Hallways and Walkways Clear and Have Fresh Batteries On-Hand for Flashlights/Headlamps
- Bring Bicycles and Patio Items Inside (so they do not blow around, become ruined or break windows)
- Stay Home to Avoid Wasting Fuel. Pay Attention to News Updates and Contact Family.