**Topic:** Surviving a hurricane

**How to Protect From a Hurricane**

A hurricane is a type of tropical cyclone, which is a generic term for a low pressure system that generally forms in the tropics. It seems generally in late summer and early fall month. Hurricanes can develop from fairly small clusters of thunderstorms during the hurricane season, so it pays to be prepared at all times.  There are five steps to survive hurricane.

İnitially, you should be provident before you hear about the hurricane. The main preparations should include having a [Family Disaster Plan](http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Disaster-Plan-for-Your-Family) in place and putting together an [Emergency Disaster Supply Kit](http://www.wikihow.com/Build-Your-Own-Emergency-Disaster-Kit) that is easy for all family members to locate in a hurry. You should Plan an emergency evacuation route. Once winds have reached tropical force, preparedness activities are impossible and you will only have time to focus on survival, so try to have several exit routes in case a favored one is unusable for any reason.

Secondly, you should buy a generator. Because the electricity will cut off, having one will ensure that you have electricity until the power returns. You should Store it somewhere that is safe from rain and rising water. Know how to use it and pay especial attention to the instructions concerning ensuring ventilation.

Thirdly, you should buy self-powered radios and self-powered flashlights batteries. Electrical light and communications sources reliant on electricity will be unavailable. You should use glow sticks because they are safer than candles. It can be leaking gas post-storm.

Fourthly, secure your property. It's important to try and minimize damage where possible during the threat stage of the warnings. You should board or tape all windows. Plywood is the best wood to use. Do not use duct tape, use alligator tape. If you have storm shutters, close them. Masking tape does not stop windows from shattering.

Lastly, you should dispose of or eat all perishable foods 12 hours before the storm. When the power goes out, your refrigerator will stop working, and any meat, dairy, or anything that needs to be refrigerated, will spoil. Soda does not have to be disposed, it doesn't spoil. During the threat stage, disinfect your bathtub, then fill it with water. This source of water might be vital post-storm for drinking, bathing and toilet flushing.

By following these simple procedures, you can easily survive a hurricane. If you do these, you will be the most prepared person while surviving the hurricane. Be relaxed and don’t hurry. Haste makes waste.

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