Suggested list of
What to take with you if you Evacuate your home or
Go to a Shelter in time of a Disaster

☐ Special Needs
  • Special dietary foods, baby foods, diapers, etc.

☐ Prescription Medications/Treatments
  • Two-week supply of medicine in original containers
  • Small cooler of ice, if refrigeration is needed for medication
  • If using oxygen, bring your concentrator and as many full, portable tanks as possible

☐ Animals
  • Make sure the shelter is pet friendly before bringing a pet
  • Bring vaccination records, crates, food, water, and leashes for all pets

☐ Bedding
  • Lightweight cot or folding lounge chair
  • Blankets, sleeping bags, pillows, sheets

☐ Snacks and Bottled Water

☐ Flashlights and Portable Radio
  • Plenty of extra batteries

☐ Clothing
  • Clothing for one week
  • Rain gear

☐ Personal Care Items
  • Towels, washcloths, and soap
  • Toiletries and other personal care or feminine hygiene items

☐ Spare Eyeglasses/Contacts including supplies

☐ Games and Toys
  • Quiet games and “favorite” toys for children

☐ Identification
  • Store important papers, such as insurance cards/papers, immunization records, deeds, titles, keepsakes in a safe deposit box or at least in a waterproof container

☐ Travelers Checks and Cash

☐ House and Car Keys

☐ Inside and Outside Pictures of Your Home

Notes:
• Hurricane Shelters will be available for people who have no other place to go. Shelters may be crowded and uncomfortable with no privacy and no electricity. Those shelters designated for people with medical dependencies should have electricity.
• DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME UNTIL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANOUNCE on radio and/or television or you verify by contacting emergency officials by phone that a particular shelter is open.
• Shelters are typically located in schools that provide a large “safe” area inside a sturdy building. They tend to be barren and the sheltering visitors bring in most “comforts”.

DO NOT BRING WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, OR ILLEGAL DRUGS TO SHELTERS!