



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!