ARE YOU READY?

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

HURRICANES ARE ONE OF NATURE'S MOST POWERFUL AND DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

NEW HAVEN'S COASTAL LOCATION MAKES US VULNERABLE TO STORMS AND FLOODING

PREPARE, PLAN AND STAY INFORMED

INFORMATION FROM
The City of New Haven Emergency Operations Center
203-946-8221

⇒ Make An Emergency Kit For Your Family
⇒ Have An Emergency Evacuation Plan
⇒ Stay Informed

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

STAY CALM & PLEASE STAY INSIDE

City of NEW HAVEN Hurricane Tips

John DeStefano, Jr. MAYOR
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BEFORE THE STORM

- Make an evacuation plan.
- Replace batteries in portable radios and flashlights.
- Ensure you have enough water and non-perishable food on hand.
- Make sure gutters and down spouts are clean of debris.
- If you leave, notify relatives and friends of your destination.
- Secure ALL yard furniture.

DURING THE STORM

- Check media outlets for official news of the storm’s progress.
- Stay inside your home. DO NOT leave unless told to by emergency officials.
- Turn off all propane tanks and utilities as instructed.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Stay away from windows and doors.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- Fill a bathtub, sink or large containers with water for sanitary purposes.
- Do not use candles

AFTER THE STORM

- Check media outlets for official news of the storm passing and road conditions.
- Wait until an area is declared safe before entering and Avoid Disaster Area’s.
- Stay away from moving water and watch for downed wires.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES PLEASE REMEMBER TO DIAL 911

HURRICANE EVACUATION KIT

- Flashlight
- Battery-Operated Radio
- Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- Water and non-perishable food
- Extra Clothing
- Prescription Medications & Glasses
- Unique family needs, infant supplies
- Hygiene supplies (toothpaste, soap, razor, etc.)
- Important documents, including I.D., Insurance Policies, Drivers License, birth certificate

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY IF TOLD BY EMERGENCY OFFICIALS TO DO SO.