

# 10 Tips To Make A Hurricane Plan

When there is no hurricane: Make a hurricane plan.

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- Know your hurricane risk [https://community.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane-en\\_us/be-smart?lang=en\\_US](https://community.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane-en_us/be-smart?lang=en_US). Talk to your local emergency management agency.
- Make an emergency plan <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>.
- Sign up for alerts and warnings.
- Make a Family Communication plan.
- Plan shelter options.
- Know your evacuation route.
- Build or restock your basic disaster supplies kit <https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>, including food and water, a flashlight, batteries, chargers, cash, and first aid supplies.
- Consider buying flood insurance <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>.
- Familiarize yourself with local emergency plans. Know where to go and how to get there should you need to get to higher ground or to evacuate.
- Stay tuned to local wireless emergency alerts <https://www.ready.gov/alerts>, TV, or radio for weather updates, emergency instructions, or evacuation orders.

**For details: <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>**