GET READY
Checklists and local info on preparing for hurricanes
Ready.gov: Hurricanes ready.gov/hurricanes
Texas Ready txready.org
Ready Harris readyharris.org
Ready Houston readyhoustontx.gov

STAY UPDATED
Harris County Flood Warning System
harriscountyfws.org
Twitter: @HCFCID
AlertHouston
houstonemergency.org/alerts
Twitter: @AlertHouston
Houston TranStar
houstontranstar.org
Twitter: @Hou_RoadWeather
National Weather Service
weather.gov/hgx
Twitter: @NWSHouston

BUILD A KIT
FOOD & WATER
• 7-day supply of non-perishable food
• Hand-operated can opener
• Plastic plates, cups, and utensils
• 7-day supply of 1 gallon of drinking water per person per day
FIRST AID
• American Red Cross approved first aid kit
• Prescriptions and essential medications
PERSONAL HYGIENE
• Hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes
• Toilet paper, paper towels, and garbage bags
• Dental care and vision products
• Change of clothes, pair of shoes and blanket per person
BABY ITEMS
• Baby formula and bottles
• Diapers
COMMUNICATION
• Portable, battery-powered radio
• Extra batteries for flashlights, lanterns, and radio
• Extra cell phone battery or car charger
PET NEEDS
• 7-day supply of non-perishable pet food
• Cage or pet carrier and leash
• Pet medications and pet first aid kit

This list is not exhaustive. Please visit the Ready Harris Emergency Essentials Kit Checklist at bit.ly/EmergencyEssentialsKit for more.

FLOOD INSURANCE
The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provides affordable insurance to property owners, renters, and businesses to help mitigate the effects of flooding on homes, businesses, and properties.

For those applying for the NFIP, most policies take 30 days to take effect. And for those who already have a policy, please note that it does not renew automatically. It is important to start the process soon.
National Flood Insurance Program
FloodSmart.gov

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