

# How to build a HURRICANE KIT

CENTERPOINT ENERGY



PORTABLE RADIO



FIRST AID KIT



PRESCRIPTIONS



SUPPLIES FOR  
BABY OR PETS.

ICE CHEST OR CONTAINER TO STORE SUPPLIES.

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BATTERIES



FLASHLIGHT



WATER

1 gallon per person per day  
and don't forget pets.



NON-PERISHABLE  
FOODS

Optional supplies such  
as trash bags, hand  
sanitizer, paper towels,  
and entertainment items  
like books or games.

HURRICANE	WIND SPEED	ESTIMATED OUTAGE
CATEGORY 1	winds 74 - 95 mph (64 - 82 kt)	7 to 10 days
CATEGORY 2	winds 96 - 110 mph (83 - 95 kt)	2 to 3 wks
CATEGORY 3	winds 111 - 130 mph (96 - 113 kt)	3 to 5 wks
CATEGORY 4	winds 131 - 155 mph (114 - 135 kt)	4 to 6 wks

## PREPARATION TIPS

- Store enough drinking water to last several days
- Bring your pets inside
- Clear your yard of any unsecured objects
- Keep your car fueled and ready to go
- Have a map on hand
- Leave your home if you are advised to evacuate
- Monitor weather reports for updated information
- Take insurance policies and a valid ID that shows your home address
- Board windows to reduce the risk of broken glass

When a major storm is forecast, all customers should plan to be without power for an extended amount of time following a hurricane landfall. Depending on the severity of the storm, you could be without power for several days or longer.

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