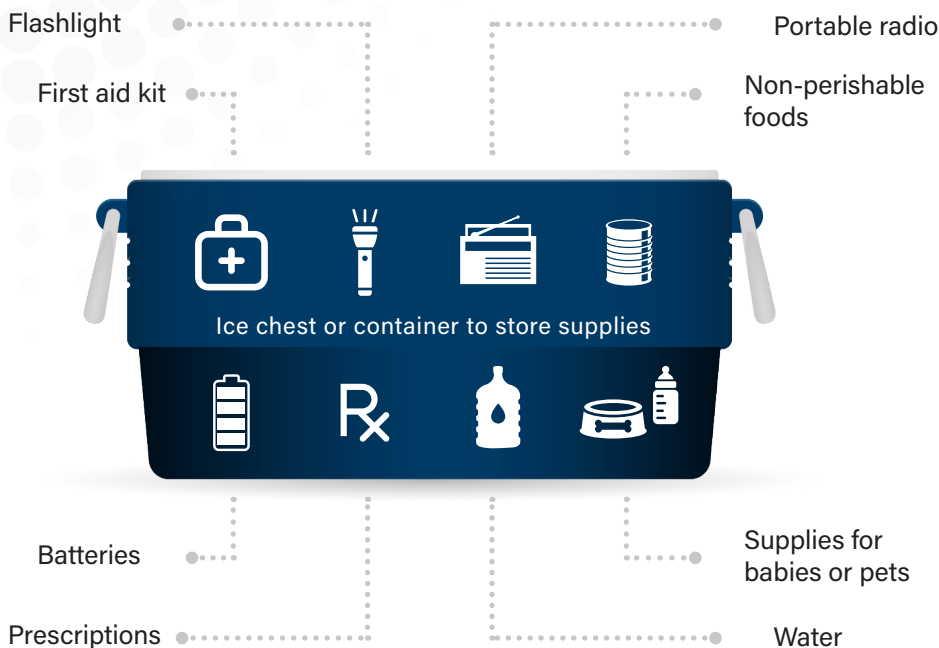


# How to build a HURRICANE KIT



Ice chest or container to store supplies

Consider including optional supplies, such as trash bags, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and entertainment items that don't require batteries (e.g., books and board games).

Water  
(1 gallon per person, per day and don't forget pets)

## 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



According to the guidance below from the **National Hurricane Center and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale**, customers should be prepared to be without electric service according to the following guidelines:

FIVE CATEGORIES OF HURRICANES	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5
	74-95 mph winds	96-110 mph winds	111-129 mph winds	130-156 mph winds	157 mph and up winds
TYPE OF DAMAGE AND ESTIMATED OUTAGE*	Extensive damage to power lines and poles likely will result in power outages that could last a few to several days.	Near-total power loss is expected with outages that could last from several days to weeks.	Electricity and water will be unavailable for several days to weeks after the storm passes.	Most trees will be snapped or uprooted and power poles downed. Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last for weeks to possibly months.	Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last for weeks to possibly months.

\*Individual restoration times will vary. The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale's information can be found here: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php>