

Are You Ready?

How to Safely Weather Hurricanes & Other Emergencies



▲ Plan & Prepare

- Know what to do and where to go in an emergency.
- Have a plan for young children, people with disabilities, grandparents and pets.
- Know evacuation routes and public shelters in your area.



- Stock up on food, water, medications and first aid supplies.
- Have a battery-powered radio and extra batteries.
- Check with your insurance company about the National Flood Insurance Program since homeowners' insurance does not cover flooding during a hurricane.

▲ If a Hurricane Threatens

- Stay tuned to your radio or TV for information.
- Secure your home and boat, and put away outdoor objects.
- Fill your bathtub with water and keep the refrigerator closed.
- Make sure cell phones are charged.
- Evacuate if told to by authorities, or if you live in a mobile home or near the coast.



- Have an emergency kit of food, water, first aid supplies and clothes ready to go if you have to evacuate.
- If you can't evacuate, stay inside and away from windows and doors.



For more information on how to prepare, visit www.ct.gov/hurricane or dial **2-1-1**.



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Be Aware. Be Prepared.

