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Emergency Preparedness Supplies

The Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service urge coastal residents to gather supplies and documents they will need BEFORE a hurricane threatens Texas. Hurricane season runs June 1st through November 30th. Keep your emergency supplies in easy-to-carry containers. Re-check and refill your hurricane supplies after every storm. Use this checklist:

- First-aid kit, prescription medications, eyeglasses, copies of prescriptions, other special medical items, hearing aids and batteries
- Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence, information to process insurance claims
- Credit cards and cash (if power is out, banks and ATMs may not be available)
- Battery-operated radio, NOAA Weather Radio and extra batteries
- Phone numbers of family, friends and other important phone numbers
- Road maps, a travel plan, hotel reservations, list of places between your town and your destination to stop if the highways are clogged
- 3-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage, paper plates, utensils
- Manual can opener, knife, tools, booster cables, fire extinguisher, duct tape, tarp, rope, flashlight with extra batteries
- Extra keys
- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags for each person, extra clothing, toys for children
- Supplies for babies, the elderly and family members with special health care needs
- Toilet paper, cleanup supplies, personal hygiene products
- Leash, food, cleaning supplies and veterinary records for pets