



# City of Wharton

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### **POST-STORM PREPAREDNESS: RESTOCK YOUR SUPPLIES**

After a hurricane or tropical storm comes through your area, it's important to restock emergency supplies and go over your family emergency plans. Consider what went right and what went wrong and talk to your family about how to improve your plans.

Some states have been hit repeatedly by hurricanes and tropical storms over the course of a single storm season. That's why you should replenish emergency supplies after every storm.

- First-aid kit, prescription medications, copies of prescriptions, other special medical items, hearing aids and batteries, eye glasses
- Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence, information to process insurance claims
- Credit cards and cash (with power 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, personal hygiene products
- Leash, food and veterinary records for pets
- Supplies for cleaning up after the storm