

Suggested List of To Dos to Prepare for a Hurricane

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1. Contact anyone in the U.S. you know who might take you for a couple of days or weeks if we must evacuate again. Do it now and try to make a plan of how you would get to this person's home.
2. Get necessary prescriptions filled and keep any medicine you might need with you. Take enough for at least two weeks.
3. Double plastic bag your textbooks and notebooks to keep them dry and save them. Same with your computer equipment, any other valuable electronic equipment and musical instruments. Try to keep these with you if possible. You might also want to join with a few other friends to rent a small storage compartment to store important things in a dry, safe place.
4. Keep your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, I-94, and any important papers doubled bagged and on you, with you. Same for any car keys or house keys.
5. Throw out everything from your refrigerator or kitchen that will go bad in 3 or 4 days without cool air.
6. Keep the car filled with gas, the tub filled with water (for flushing the toilet). Keep sturdy shoes with you at all times and wear them--don't go barefoot.
7. Keep flashlights and batteries and a battery radio tuned to NPR 88.9 FM Tallahassee.
8. Buy non-perishable food that is easy to eat and you don't have to cook. If anyone has a yummy list, give it up!
9. Wash all your clothes and get everything clean because you might not be able to wash them again for a while.