

The Ultimate Guide to Surviving Hurricanes

The best way to survive a hurricane is to be prepared. Here are some things you can do to prepare for a hurricane:

- **Make an evacuation plan.** Decide where you will go and how you will get there if you need to evacuate your home.
- **Assemble an emergency kit.** Your emergency kit should include food, water, first-aid supplies, a flashlight, a battery-powered radio, and other essential items.
- **Secure your home.** Cover your windows with plywood or hurricane shutters. Bring in any outdoor furniture or other items that could be blown away by the wind.
- **Fill up your gas tank.** In the event of a power outage, you may need to use your car to evacuate or to get to a shelter.
- **Have cash on hand.** ATMs and credit card machines may not be working during a power outage.

If you are unable to evacuate your home before a hurricane hits, there are some things you can do to stay safe:

- **Stay indoors.** The safest place to be during a hurricane is inside a sturdy building.
- **Go to a windowless room.** If possible, go to a room on the lowest floor of your house that does not have any windows.

- **Stay away from windows.** Windows can be shattered by the wind and flying debris.
- **Listen to the radio or television for updates.** Stay informed about the storm's path and severity.
- **Do not go outside.** Even if the storm seems to have passed, it is important to stay indoors until the authorities say it is safe to go outside.

After a hurricane has passed, it is important to take steps to recover and rebuild. Here are some things you can do to recover from a hurricane:



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- **Check for injuries.** If you or anyone in your family has been injured, seek medical attention immediately.
- **Contact your insurance company.** File a claim for any damage to your home or property.
- **Clean up your property.** Remove any debris from your yard and home.

- **Be aware of hazards.** There may be downed power lines, broken glass, and other hazards in the area.
- **Listen to the authorities.** Follow the instructions of local authorities regarding evacuation, shelter, and other safety measures.

Hurricanes can be devastating, but by taking the proper precautions, you can increase your chances of surviving a hurricane and minimizing the damage to your property.



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