Hurricane season is from June through November.

Be Prepared!

1. **Shutters.** Install impact-resistance shutters on all windows and glass doors for protection.
2. **Oxygen Generator.** Plan for backup power for medically essential equipment.
3. **Carbon Monoxide Detector.** Install a carbon monoxide detector with backup battery power.
4. **Cellular Phones.** Charge cell phones before the storm; have extra batteries and a car charger.
5. **Pets.** Check which evacuation shelters allow pets.
6. **First Aid Kit.** Keep a well-stocked first aid kit in the house.
7. **Disaster Supplies Kit.** Stock water, non-perishable food, clothing, sanitation supplies, and other basics. Keep evacuation items in a waterproof container.
8. **Water Supply.** Store a three-day water supply: at least one gallon per person per day.
9. **Refrigerator.** Preserve food longer by keeping the door closed.
10. **Cordless Phones.** Have a backup corded phone.
11. **Battery Operated Radio and Flashlights.** Have extra batteries available.
12. **Circuit Breakers.** Wear dry, rubber soled shoes when resetting circuit breakers.
13. **Automobile.** Plan an evacuation route. Fuel your vehicle.
14. **Displaced Wildlife.** Beware of wildlife driven to higher ground after storm flooding.
15. **Portable Generator.** Always run generators outdoors. Never connect a generator directly to the house’s wiring.
16. **Power Lines.** Avoid all downed power lines and report them to the utility company.
17. **Electric Meter.** Check meter box and surrounding equipment for damage before power is turned back on after an outage.
18. **Outdoor Objects.** Anchor outdoor items or bring them inside to avoid damage.
19. **Main Water Valve.** Shut off the water to the house in case of emergency.

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