

## **Basic Disaster Preparation Checklist**

### **Preparation:**

Bring in lawn furniture and other.  
Secure and turn off propane tanks, full if possible.  
Keep fuel in your vehicle.  
Create and know your evacuation plan.  
Know where to get local information for the location of shelters.  
Make plans to care for pets; most shelters do not allow pets  
Identify pet friendly hotels.  
Make sure homeowners insurance is up to date.  
Create and secure a home inventory.

### **Supplies:**

Have 3-5 days of drinking water, one gallon per person per day.  
Have a 3-5 day supply of non-perishable food.  
Make sure you have a flashlight and battery operated radio, extra batteries.  
Have a home first aid kit and one for your vehicle.  
Keep prescription medications up to date.  
Have a general toolbox for home and for your vehicle.  
Make sure you know where important papers are located, take with you if you evacuate.  
Don't forget phone or computer chargers if you evacuate.  
Have a little cash on hand.  
Keep maps in your vehicle, GPS may not work.  
Don't forget baby supplies, they may be in demand.  
Don't forget pet supplies.  
Have a quick pack bag for clothes, toiletries and other.

### **After the storm:**

Listen to the radio for updated info on roads and other.  
Be cautious near floodwaters, they can change quickly.  
Avoid all down power lines, they may be energized.  
Inspect your home carefully, take pictures.  
Be especially careful with candles or other life fire sources.  
Check in on family, friends and neighbors.