DISASTER PREP & PLANNING

IN THE HOUSE

CREATE A DISASTER PLAN
- Choose an out-of-state friend as a contact for all family members.
- Keep important documents in containers that are waterproof, fireproof, & portable. Make sure all family members review and know your plan!
- If necessary, make plans for pets to stay at a veterinary clinic, kennel, or other appropriate facility.

EMPOWER YOUR HOUSEHOLD
- Look around for electrical, chemical, & fire hazards; check fire safety equipment regularly & look for items that could shift or fall.
- Make sure someone in your family knows First Aid & CPR.

ASSEMBLE A SUPPLY KIT
- 3 to 7 day water supply (one gallon person/day) & water purification supplies;
- 2 week supply of non-perishable packaged or canned foods & juices that require little or no cooking and no refrigeration;
- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bag & at least one full change of clothes per person;
- First aid kit, medicines & toiletries;
- Regular or NOAA weather radio, fully charged cell phone; flashlight, extra batteries & camping supplies; Consider owning a generator.
- Cash (ATMs & banks may not be operational);
- Pet carrier, photo, ID, medications & other supplies

SECURE YOUR HOME
- National flood insurance program—This federal program offers flood insurance to residents & business owners if their community participates in the NFIP.

IF THERE’S A HURRICANE WATCH
- Listen to weather reports.
- Check emergency supplies and put your disaster kit in an easily accessible location.

ON THE OUTSIDE

Reinforce your roof, shutters, doors & garage door.
Fill up your car’s fuel tank.
Bring in outdoor objects & anchor things that can’t be brought inside.
Determine escape routes.

For more information, visit: http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/disaster_prep/