

LANDFALL

As the Storm Approaches, up to 12 hours before landfall, there may be rough seas, severe erosion, rip currents or other weather-related activity, such as heavy rain, thunderstorms or tornadoes, and flooding.

- Stay inside a well constructed building or home only if you have NOT been ordered to leave.
- Go to your Safe Area if conditions warrant
- Keep battery-operated radio or TV on an Emergency Information Station
- Keep Flashlight with you
- Do NOT open doors or windows, not even “just to take a look”
- Stay away from Windows
- Never operate a gas grill or portable generator indoors
- Stay off the phone unless absolutely necessary
- Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities
- Turn off propane tanks
- Unplug small appliances
- Do Not go outdoors until the storm has passed, winds can die down and begin at anytime
- Be alert for tornadoes which are often spawned by hurricanes

IF YOUR HOME BECOMES DAMAGED DURING THE STORM:

- Stay away from windows and doors even if they are covered
- Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway
- Close all interior doors
- Secure and brace external doors
- If you are in a two story house, go to an interior first floor room, such as a bathroom or closet