



HURRICANE SAFETY PREPARATION

If a hurricane strikes, are you prepared? Hurricane season peaks from June to mid-October. If you live in a coastal area and a hurricane makes landfall near you, be prepared and take essential precautions to minimize property damage and injuries sustained by a hurricane.

Keep important documents (i.e., insurance papers, medical records, bank records, passports, social security cards and birth certificates) secured, consolidated and ready for transport.

Most hurricane deaths are from drowning caused by severe flooding. Drive only if necessary and stay away from flooded streets and washed out bridges resulting from storm surge.

If a hurricane strikes at work, locate an area with the least number of windows and/or a small interior room to take shelter.

SUPPLIES



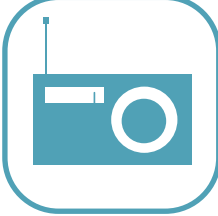
First Aid Kit



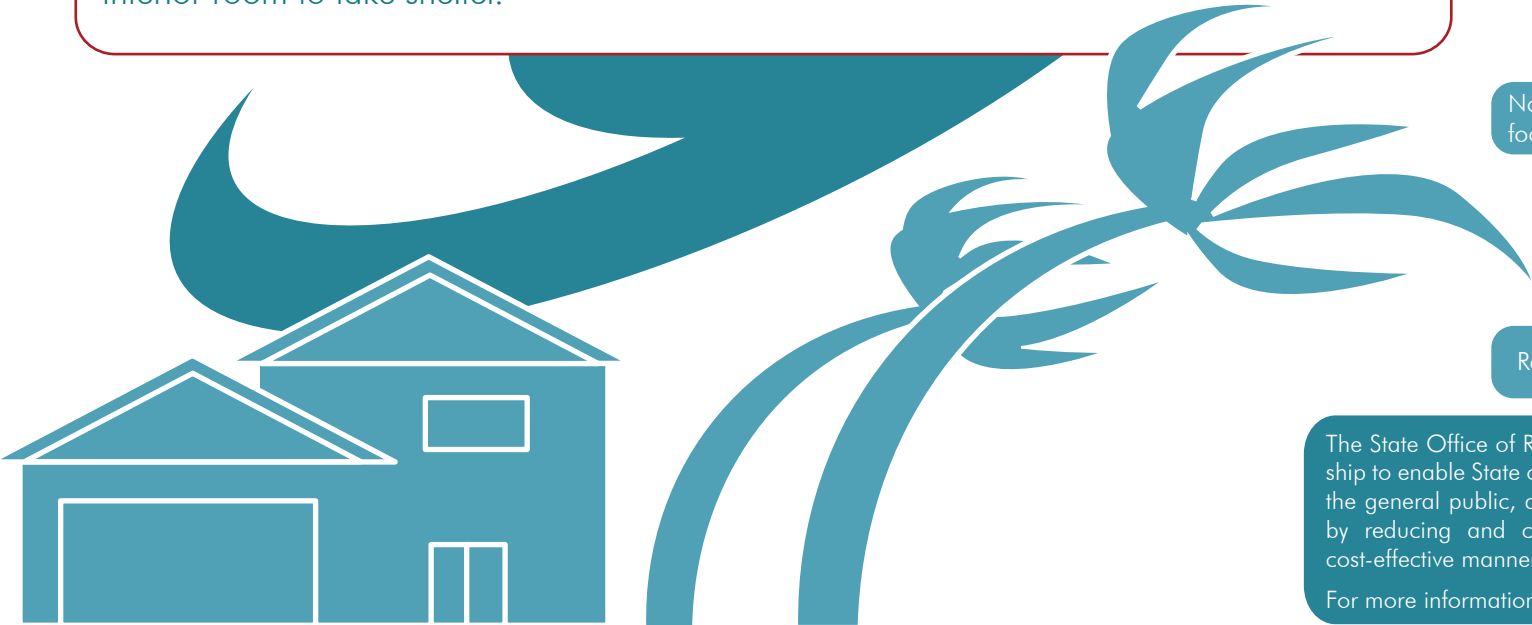
Flashlight and batteries



Non-perishable food and water



Radio



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