

HURRICANE ALERT!!!

- Turn radio or television to the news station
- Prepare for high winds – anchor outside objects and protect windows.
Bring in all porch furniture or objects stored on porch or balcony

If evacuation is not required:

- Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest setting
- Store additional water in clean tub, water jugs, etc.
- At high peak winds, go to lowest part of the building and away from windows.

If evacuation is required:

- Relocate to emergency shelter at Barnstable High School or Barnstable Middle School with assistance from emergency personnel, if necessary. Contact Civil Defense for shelter information at 508-790-6236
- Bring all emergency items, medications and food, as well as items for maximum comfort such as blankets, pillows, etc.

Be prepared to go to a shelter if:

- Your area is without electrical power
- Your home is severely damaged
- The emergency is expected to last several days
- Police or other local officials tell you to evacuate

If you need to evacuate:

- Try to car pool, if possible
- If you need assistance for transportation call America Red Cross 508-775-1540
- Take your supply kit
- Lock your home
- Make arrangements for pets. The only nearby shelter accepting pets is at Cape Cod Regional Technical School, 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich



Barnstable Housing Authority

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HURRICANE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Hurricane Season is here! The following safety checklist items are recommended to be included in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

1. **Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn furniture, hanging plants, etc.)**
2. **Fill your car's gas tank.**
3. **Cell phone with chargers**
4. **Water – one gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days**
5. **Food – at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food**
6. **Flashlight with extra batteries**
7. **Battery-powered or hand-crank radio**
8. **Medications – 7 day supply; medical items such as hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contacts, cane, syringes**
9. **Sanitation and personal hygiene items**
10. **Family and emergency contact information**
11. **Emergency blanket**
12. **Extra set of car and house keys**
13. **Insect repellent and sunscreen**

BHA staff will be present while it is safe to do so.

Maintenance emergencies will be addressed when it is safe to drive.