# **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:

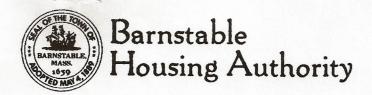
- Relocate to emergency shelter at Barnstable High School or Barnstable Middle School with assistance from emergency personnel, if necessary. Contact Civil Defense for shelter information at 508-790-6236
- Bring all emergency items, medications and food, as well as items for maximum comfort such as blankets,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



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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 repellant 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.