

Hurricane Safety Tips

1) Talk with your parents about where you should go if the storm is so bad that you have to leave your home.

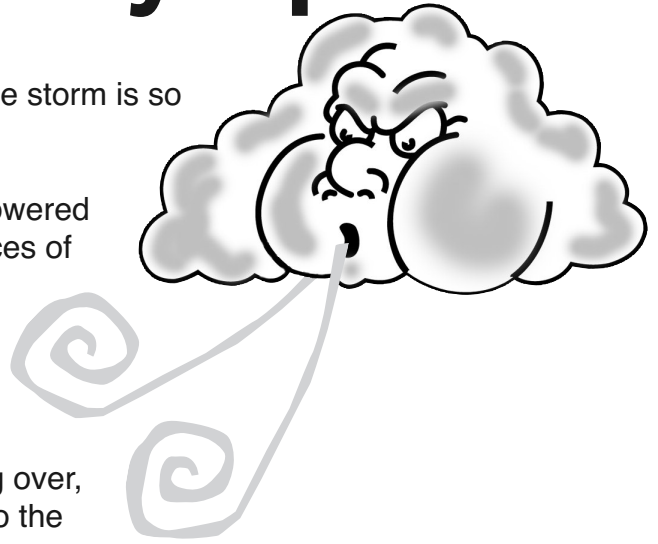
2) Watch the weather on TV or listen to it on a battery-powered radio. Listen carefully for evacuation information or notices of closed roads.

3) Stay away from windows!

4) If the hurricane seems like it's over, you might be experiencing the "eye" of the storm. If the eye is passing over, it's just a pause in the storm. Be sure to keep listening to the weather report to find out when the storm is actually over.

5) If the lights go out, be sure to use battery-powered flashlights instead of candles. Candles can lead to fires.

6) Be sure to know where your special Hurricane Safety Kit is and make sure that it's fully stocked with the essential safety items you need.



Hurricane Safety Kit:

- Battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Canned food and a can opener
- A first aid kit and any medicines you might need
- A few gallons of water (per person in your family)
- Battery-powered flashlight
- Sleeping bags
- Comfortable and functional shoes
- Rain gear (boots, hat, and coat)
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- Car keys
- Maps and important documents in case of the need for evacuation

