

HURRICANE EVACUATION LIST

We had to evacuate from the Houston area along with 2.75 million other people and we learned a lot on our first time. We were in the car 18 hours for a usual 4-hour trip. This is a list you can start with and then personalize, as you need.

Ready to go at all times and enclosed in a waterproof bag:

- important papers: social security cards, birth and marriage, certificates, deeds, homeowners/insurance policies, and wills
- copies of: credit cards, bank and investment info, diplomas, professional credentials

Other things you'll need to bring and do:

- refill prescriptions
- medications/first aid kit
- extra glasses, contacts, hearing aids
- fill car with gas (along with extra 5 gallon container)
- state map
- water (2 gallons for each person)
- non-perishable food
- can opener
- toilet paper roll
- something to use as a portable potty
- small throw (to hang in the window for protection from the sun)
- sentimental items (family heirlooms, special jewelry, baby books, family photos)
- battery operated radio with extra batteries
- sleeping bags or blankets
- flashlight with extra batteries
- special items for infants, elderly, or disabled
- ponchos
- feminine hygiene
- solar blanket
- computer back up
- activities for children
- extra clothes
- sunscreen
- permanent marker
- patience!