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## **Hurricane Season is June 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **PREPARE NOW!**

1. Property owners and annual renters will need a Re-Entry tag in the event the island is evacuated due to a natural or non-natural event. Come to the police department to update or obtain a re-entry tag. You will need to provide proof that you own/live in the City of Holmes Beach.
  - **If you have not updated your re-entry information since 04/07/2014, you need to come to the police department and update your information on a new form; you need to bring your current re-entry tag with you. You can also obtain the form from our website, print the form, complete it and bring the completed form and your current hang tag to the police department.**  
<http://www.holmesbeachfl.org/Cities/COHB/documents/Hurricane%20Flyer.pdf>
2. Create a hurricane checklist and prepare now!
3. Have enough medication on hand for 14 days
4. Non-perishable food and non-electric opener
5. Food and water for your pets for 7 days
6. Check your Disaster Supply Kit and obtain any items you need: Cash or traveler's checks, Sleeping bags, Change of clothes, etc.
7. 7 day water supply (1 gallon per day per person)
8. Battery or crank powered radio and flash light (extra batteries)
9. First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Matches in water-proof container
10. Make your Family Disaster Plan using this guide. If you need more help, go online to <http://www.mymanatee.org/home/government/departments/public-safety/hurricane-readiness-center.html> and call your local emergency management agency or local chapter of the American Red Cross.
11. Per Manatee County's Evacuation map, ALL of Anna Maria Island is a LEVEL 1 evacuation zone and will be evacuated first.
12. **HAVE A PLAN!** Decide NOW where you would go if ordered to evacuate (e.g. stay with a friend/relative, stay at a hotel, use a public shelter, or leave the region as a last resort). If you must evacuate, do not delay; determine your route, leave early, and try to travel the shortest distance possible.
13. Make plans and purchase materials, such as storm shutters, to protect your home before the storm.
14. Keep your home in good repair. Tack down loose roofing, trim trees, and keep gutters clean.
15. Inventory your property and possessions on paper and take a video survey of your property. Store this with insurance and other important papers in a safe place and send a copy to a relative out of the area.
16. Make sure your street address number is clearly marked on your home. Numbers must be at least 3 inches in height and clearly painted or mounted on an appropriate contrasting background for easy reading from the road.
17. Whether you rent or own your home, review your insurance policies with your agent now.

For links to help prepare for a hurricane, please visit the website listed below:

<http://www.holmesbeachfl.org/Cities/COHB/default.asp?ID=94&section=3>

For links for to state and local Public Safety websites, please visit the website listed below:

<http://www.holmesbeachfl.org/Cities/COHB/default.asp?ID=86&section=3>

**Sandbags will be available at City Hall and Public Works with a limit of 10 per residence.**

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Emergency 9-1-1