

Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

Electronics

- ☐ Head lamp plus extra rechargeable batteries
- ☐ All electronics are fully charged
- ☐ Power Bank(s)

Cooking

- ☐ Gas stove plus extra gas
- ☐ Candles
- ☐ Fill empty spaces in your freezer with water bottles
- ☐ Enough non-perishable foods
- ☐ Non-electric can opener

Water & Sanitation

- ☐ Enough drinking water
- ☐ Bucket(s) of water for the toilet

Tools

- ☐ Chainsaw in running order
- ☐ Machete, sharp & handy
- ☐ Extra gas – regular, mixed & diesel

Personals

- ☐ Important documents handy

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Rubber boots
- ☐ Route & plan in place for evacuation
- ☐ Routine & plan in place for extended power outage

Prepare Your Property and House During a Hurricane

- ☐ Store all small or unsecured items, such as lawn or deck furniture
- ☐ Lock (secure) all chicken coop & livestock doors and gates
- ☐ Secure any water vat lids
- ☐ Keep towels or buckets handy for leaks
- ☐ Take down shade cloth from greenhouse(s)
- ☐ Take down your internet dish or antenna
- ☐ Secure roofs & windows (zinc sheets and window shutters)
- ☐ Clear drains and yard debris
- ☐ Final inspection of any outbuildings – windows closed, doors secured
- ☐ Inspect trees around your home & buildings. What happens if they fall during the storm?

