



HURRICANE SEASON CHECKLIST

Hurricane season is here, and with it comes the need for storm readiness! **Stay alert and safe with Cleco's safety tips.**

Use this refrigerator checklist to keep you and your loved ones safe through storms

- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- Phone number/address book
- Extra batteries
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Generators (be sure to test prior to storms to ensure safe operation)
- Gas for vehicles and generators, etc.
- Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- When using a generator, turn off power at the main breaker to avoid electrical backfeed
- Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)
- First aid kit
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Manual can opener (for canned goods)
- Local maps

Additional Emergency Supplies

- Prescription and non-prescription medications
- Prescription eye glasses, contact lenses and contact lens solution
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Stay safe!

For more information or checklist ideas, visit <https://www.ready.gov/kit>