



NEWPORT RESTORATION FOUNDATION

www.newportrestoration.org

401-849-7300

Go to http://www.newportrestoration.org/about/tenant_information for the RI Department of Health Personal Emergency Preparedness brochure (PDF). If you do not have access to a computer or printer, a printed copy is available upon request through NRF.

EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Hurricanes and Other Natural Disasters

HOME & COMMERCIAL SECURITY

800-337-9469

**Please try to reset your smoke/fire alarm after power loss, as follows, before calling H&C Security:, enter 1-2-3-4, *7.*

CITY OF NEWPORT

401-846-9600

www.cityofnewport.com

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

401-847-2695

POLICE

NON-EMERGENCY 401-847-1282

EMERGENCY.....401-847-1212

FIRE

NON-EMERGENCY 401-846-2213

EMERGENCY.....401-846-2211

PUBLIC WORKS

401-846-2474

OTHER

AMERICAN RED CROSS

www.redcross.org

STATE AGENCIES

RI Emergency Management Agency

401-222-2080

www.riema.ri.gov

Find evacuation and flood area maps for Newport.

RI Department of Health

800-942-7434

www.health.ri.gov

"Make A Kit/Make A Plan/ Stay Informed" brochure:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/brochures/MakeAKitMakeAPlanStayInformedPublicHealthEmergenciesWhatYouCanDoToPrepare.pdf>

FEDERAL AGENCIES

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

General Information.....www.noaa.gov

Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

General Information.....www.fema.gov

Hurricane www.ready.gov/hurricanes

Hurricane terms to know

Tropical Storm Watch - A Tropical Storm Watch is issued when tropical storm conditions (winds between 39 - 73 mph) are possible within 36 hours.

Tropical Storm Warning - Is issued when tropical storm conditions (winds between 39 - 73 mph) are expected in the warning area within 24 hours or less.

Hurricane Watch - Is issued when hurricane conditions (winds greater than 74 mph) threaten the watch area within 36 hours.

Hurricane Warning - a Hurricane Warning is issued when sustained winds of 74 mph or greater are expected in the warning area within 24 hours or less.

Did you know...

Our hurricane season, the Atlantic hurricane season, begins June 1 and ends November 30.

There are on average six Atlantic hurricanes each year; over a three-year period, approximately five hurricanes strike the United States coastline from Texas to Maine.

Rating Hurricanes: The Saffir-Simpson Scale

Category 1 - Winds of 74 - 95 mph: Damage is primarily to shrubbery, trees, mobile homes, and poorly constructed signs. Some low-lying coastal roads may be flooded.

Category 2 - Winds of 96 - 110 mph: Moderate damage to trees and shrubbery. Substantial damage to exposed mobile homes and street signs. Minor structural damage to doors, windows, roofs, and local piers. Low-lying areas usually flooded.

Category 3 - Winds of 111 - 130 mph: Signs and large trees are blown down. Major damage to mobile homes and piers. Serious flooding of low-lying areas will leave a substantial number of structures in those areas destroyed.

Category 4 - Winds of 131 - 155 mph: Trees, shrubs, and signs are blown down. Major damage to roofs, doors, and windows. Major flooding as far as six miles inland, resulting in major beach erosion and leaving most structures in the flood zone either heavily damaged or completely destroyed.

Category 5 - Winds greater than 155 mph: Catastrophic damage to most coastal areas as well as major damage to areas further inland. Low-lying cities completely destroyed.

Suggested Hurricane Preparedness

Disaster Supply Kit :

- **Water** —at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- **Food** —
 - at least enough for 3 to 7 days
 - non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices
 - foods for infants or the elderly
 - snack foods
 - non-electric can opener
 - cooking tools / fuel
 - paper plates / plastic utensils

- **Blankets / Pillows, etc.**
- **Clothing** — seasonal / rain gear / sturdy shoes
- **First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs**
- **Special Items** — for babies and the elderly
- **Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes**
- **Flashlight / Batteries**
- **Candles and dry matches**
- **Radio** — Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- **Cash** — Banks and ATMs may not be open or available for extended periods
- **Keys**
- **Toys, Books and Games**
- **Important documents**
 - *in a waterproof container*
 - insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.
- **Tools** — keep a set with you during the storm
- **Vehicle fuel tanks filled**
- **Pet care items**
 - proper identification / immunization records / medications
 - ample supply of food and water
 - a carrier or cage
 - muzzle and leash