

HURRICANE INVENTORY CHECKLIST

Water Rules

1. **Store what you actually drink** — Use water your family already likes.
2. **Always have 2 purification methods** — Never rely on just one.
3. **Prioritize quantity first** — Get 1 gallon per person per day minimum.
4. **Rotate every 6 months** — Test filters and tablets during drills.
5. **Separate dirty water** — Use for flushing and cleaning to save drinking water.

Food Rules

1. **No allergy foods** — Check every family member before buying.
2. **Stock only foods you already eat** — Avoid new or strange items in a crisis.
3. **Never eat expired food** — Rotate strictly (FIFO) and throw out expired items.
4. **Include fiber & anti-diarrheal meds** — Constipation is a real problem in stress.
5. **Mix calories with comfort** — Add chocolate, coffee, or favorite snacks for morale.

1. Water & Hydration (Goal: 1 gallon per person per day for 14–28 days)

Item	Quantity Needed	Quantity on Hand	Expiration / Notes	Status
Bottled water				<input type="checkbox"/>
5–7 gallon water jugs				<input type="checkbox"/>
55-gallon barrels				<input type="checkbox"/>
Water purification tablets / drops				<input type="checkbox"/>
Sawyer Mini / LifeStraw filters / Brita Pitcher				<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrolyte packets				<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Food & Nutrition (Goal: 14–28 days non-perishable)

Item	Quantity Needed	Quantity on Hand	Expiration / Notes	Status
Canned goods (meals, tuna, beans)				<input type="checkbox"/>
Rice, pasta, beans (dry)				<input type="checkbox"/>
Peanut butter / nuts / jerky				<input type="checkbox"/>
Freeze-dried meals (Mountain House)				<input type="checkbox"/>
Protein / energy bars				<input type="checkbox"/>
Infant formula / special diets				<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet food				<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Power & Lighting

Item	Quantity Needed	Quantity on Hand	Notes	Status
Portable generator + fuel			Stabilized fuel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar generator / power station			(EcoFlow, Jackery, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar panels + cables				<input type="checkbox"/>
Flashlights / headlamps				<input type="checkbox"/>
Batteries (AA, AAA, 18650)				<input type="checkbox"/>
LED lanterns + solar lanterns				<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Communications & Navigation

Item	Quantity Needed	Quantity on Hand	Notes	Status
GMRS / FRS handheld radios			Extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weather radio crank operated				<input type="checkbox"/>
Garmin inReach / satellite device			Active subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starlink kit (in Faraday bag)				<input type="checkbox"/>
Portable phone chargers			Solar + regular	<input type="checkbox"/>
Printed maps & PACE Plan			Laminated	<input type="checkbox"/>

LOCAL CHANNELS / REPEATERS – Tampa example

Best News Radio Station:

Frequency:

NOOA Channel (1-7):

GMRS Repeaters:

Rank	Repeater Name	Frequency	PL Tone (TX/RX)	Notes / Coverage
1	Tampa 575 (FSG Tampa)	462.575	141.3	Strongest & most reliable in Tampa Bay. Excellent wide-area coverage.
2	Tampa Bay 600	462.600	131.8	Very good coverage, popular second choice.
3	Bayshore 675	462.675	D065 (Digital PL)	Solid coverage, especially south Tampa / Bayshore area.

5. First Aid & Medical

Item	Quantity Needed	Quantity on Hand	Expiration / Notes	Status
Comprehensive first aid kit				<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescription medications			30–90 day supply	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTC meds (pain, anti-diarrheal, etc.)				<input type="checkbox"/>
N95 masks + gloves				<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Sanitation & Hygiene

Item	Quantity Needed	Quantity on Hand	Expiration / Notes	Status
Comprehensive first aid kit				<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescription medications			30–90 day supply	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTC meds (pain, anti-diarrheal, etc.)				<input type="checkbox"/>
N95 masks + gloves				<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Documents & Cash

Item	Status
Waterproof document bag ready	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash (\$500 – \$2,000 in small bills)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance policies + photos of home	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital backups on USB	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Security & Miscellaneous

Item	Status
Duct tape, tarps, rope	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-tool & knife	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bug spray & sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inventory Review Instructions:

1. Fill out quantities twice per year (May & when storm forms).
2. Rotate food, water, batteries, and medications.
3. Note expiration dates in red for anything expiring soon.
4. Store Go Bags and critical items near exit or in vehicle.