

# How to create a hurricane plan

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This infographic will get you started on the path to creating a hurricane plan for your family. Click the image to download a pdf that includes links to important websites about emergency preparedness at Tulane University. (Infographic by Tracey Belina)

## 6 STEPS TOWARD A GOOD HURRICANE PLAN

- 1. READ THE GUIDE**

The [Tulane University Hurricane Guide for Students](#) is available on the university's emergency management website.
- 2. IDENTIFY YOUR NEAREST RELATIVE**

If you live on campus, make plans to travel to a family friend or relative within 100 miles of New Orleans. Be sure that all parties have up-to-date contact information.
- 3. CHECK THE NEWS**

Visit the [emergency website](#) frequently for information about campus closure, or call the AlertLine, 504-862-8080 or 877-862-8080.
- 4. BE STORM SMART**

Know the difference between a tropical storm and a hurricane. When a storm's winds become greater than 39 mph it is considered a tropical storm. If that storm continues to grow and reaches wind speeds over 74 mph, it's then a hurricane.
- 5. KNOW YOUR PACKING ESSENTIALS**

It's a good idea to have a list prepared with the most important items you'll need, such as: prescription medication, I.D. card, credit card and your passport.
- 6. ASSEMBLE A HURRICANE KIT**

A battery-operated radio and a flashlight are must-haves. A list of more suggestions is available on the [employee and student emergency planning website](#).