

# Disaster Resources - Hurricane Preparedness:

## Fill-in-the-blank

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outdoors	EAS	warnings	damage	Authorities
Safe	During	Prepared	evacuation	Mitigation
Evacuate	supplies	away	inventory	Return
wade	safe	dry	Quickly	Professional
flood	drying	remove	thoroughly	validity
Mold	flooded	structural	Saturation	electrical equipment

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Be alert for flash flood \_\_\_\_\_
  - Make plans for \_\_\_\_\_ and sheltering
  - Gather \_\_\_\_\_ for at least 3 days
2. Stay \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ if told to do so
  - Take refuge in a designated storm shelter
  - Only use generators \_\_\_\_\_ and away from windows
3. Survive \_\_\_\_\_ the storm
  - Listen to \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency Alert System) or NOAA weather radio for updates and instructions
  - Stay \_\_\_\_\_ from flood waters.
4. Be Safe
  - Listen to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do not \_\_\_\_\_ in flood waters
  - Avoid touching \_\_\_\_\_ if wet or if you're standing in water
  - Never drive on \_\_\_\_\_ roads
  - Do not drink tap water unless authorities say it is safe
  - Protect yourself with gloves and sturdy, thick-soled shoes
  - Throw out \_\_\_\_\_ exposed to floodwaters or not kept at proper temperature
  - Clean & properly disinfect everything that got wet
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Home
  - Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the property?
  - Check for electrical hazards
  - Be aware of \_\_\_\_\_ damage
6. Act \_\_\_\_\_
  - Remove the water (\_\_\_\_\_ environment)
  - Ventilate to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ growth
7. Assess \_\_\_\_\_
  - Take photos and/or videos
  - Document property damage and conduct an \_\_\_\_\_
  - Discard Porous items such as dry wall, carpets, mattresses, pillows, and box spring
8. Self-\_\_\_\_\_
  - Expose Pockets of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Safely \_\_\_\_\_ base moldings, portions of damaged walls, wet insulation or flooring
  - Clean \_\_\_\_\_ (some materials can be cleaned using common cleaning products or with specialized detergents.)
9. Hiring a \_\_\_\_\_
  - Water restoration professionals can confirm proper \_\_\_\_\_ before reconstruction
  - Always verify the \_\_\_\_\_ of the technician's credentials and certifying organizations
  - Insurance providers can provide creditable companies to work with
  - The IICRC Global Locator shows Certified Professionals near you