Disaster Resources - Hurricane Preparedness:

Fill-in-the-blank

WORD BANK

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

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