Disaster Preparation

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# Disaster Preparation Application

Its fall now, and hurricane season is upon us. Already, my area was exposed to two hurricanes: Hurricane Florence and Michael. Luckily I wasn’t as heavily impacted but I can’t say the same for others. I was fortunate this time around, but if I was at risk for a strong storm my family and I must be prepared.

Currently, my house holds my mother, my brother, my dog, and, of course, myself. Because we’re all different, we all have different needs in emergency situations, but overall we would need:

* (3) cases of water
* (3) Flashlights
* (2) Extra Packs of batteries
* Baby Wipes
* First Aid Kit
* Personal Hygiene Supplies
* Asthma Medication
* Other Medications
* Dog Food
* (3) Portable Charges
* Food (Some examples include :)
  + (20-24) Cans of Tuna Fish
  + Saltines
  + Jar of Mayonnaise
  + Oatmeal
  + Other non-perishable foods

**In the event we have to evacuate it would be profitable to have and do the following things:**

* Pack bags
  + Clothes for at least 3-5 days
  + Personal Hygiene Supplies
  + Money
  + Important Documents
* Pack Dog’s Supplies
  + Dog Dish
  + Dog leash
  + Dog Cage (if going to a shelter)
* Protect Personal items.
  + **To protect personal items:**
  + Make sure important items are on high shelves
  + Cover electronics
* Fill bathtub with water (in case water gets shut off)