Hurricane Post Captions

**POSTS CAPTIONS**

**POST 1**

When a hurricane watch is announced:

* bring in any loose items, remove anything that could be a risk of a flying object
* close permanent storm shutter or fix wood outside to project windows
* prepare sandbags or other methods to stop water
* bring your pets and service animals indoors
* turn of electricity, gas supply and water if told to do so
* check that go bags are ready

**POST 2**

Reducing the risks ahead of time is important to stay safe during a storm. Think about physical and environmental risks.

**POST 3**

After a hurricane, stay safe

**POST 4**

When to evacuate

• If you live on the coast, on a flood plain, near a river or on an inland waterway.

• If you live in a temporary or lightweight structure

• If you are directed to do so by local authorities.

• If you live in a high-rise building, move to a lower floor

• If you feel you may be in danger, but do not evacuate during the storm.

**POST 5**

Be prepared for a storm, stay informed.

* Monitor the weather closely.
* If you are advised or feel unsafe, evacuate.
* Know the difference between a watch and a warning.
* Keep supplies on hand to repair or protect your home (like plywood and nails)
* Keep vehicle fuel tanks filled

**POST 6**

Plan and assess to be ready ahead of the hurricane season.

* Know where to go and how you (and your family) are going to get there during a hurricane.
* Work with the community to have a safe shelter for during the storm
* Stock shelters with drinkable water, food, cooking equipment
* Keep important paper in a waterproof bag, store equipment and food higher than potential floodwaters can reach.