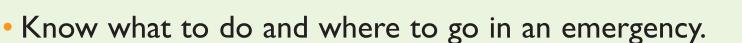
## Are You Ready?

How to Safely Weather Hurricanes & Other Emergencies

## Plan & Prepare



- Have a plan for young children, people with disabilities, grandparents and pets.
- Know evacuation routes and public shelters in your area.



- Stock up on food, water, medications and first aid supplies.
- Have a battery-powered radio and extra batteries.
- Check with your insurance company about the National Flood Insurance Program since homeowners' insurance does not cover flooding during a hurricane.

## If a Hurricane Threatens

- Stay tuned to your radio or TV for information.
- Secure your home and boat, and put away outdoor objects.
- Fill your bathtub with water and keep the refrigerator closed.
- Make sure cell phones are charged.
- Evacuate if told to by authorities, or if you live in a mobile home or near the coast.



 Have an emergency kit of food, water, first aid supplies and clothes ready to go if you have to evacuate.

 If you can't evacuate, stay inside and away from windows and doors.



For more information on how to prepare, visit www.ct.gov/hurricane or dial 2-1-1.



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