

# TROPICAL STORM & HURRICANE SAFETY

## CLEAR YOUR YARD

Remove objects hanging on trees or your home's exterior, they can break off in high winds. Bring in lawn furniture, trashcans, toys, and garden equipment.



## SHUT OFF UTILITIES

Turn off electricity, water, and gas. This will help prevent dangers including flooding, fire, and explosions.



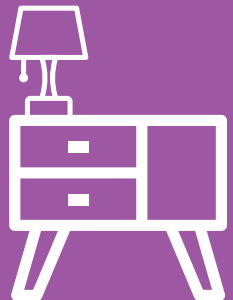
## WINDPROOF WINDOWS & DOORS

If you don't have stormproof shutters, fit plywood coverings over all windows.



## PROTECT INDOOR ITEMS

Move valuables to higher levels in your home to prevent water damage. Wrap electronics and furniture in sheets, blankets, or plastic drop cloths.



## LOCK YOUR HOUSE

Lock all doors and windows. Crooks and looters take advantage of evacuations. Don't leave house keys in an obvious place, such as a mailbox.



## EVACUATION CHECKLIST

- » Driver's license & proof of insurance
- » Medical records
- » Passports, Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards
- » A list of personal contacts