

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

Hurricane Preparedness Week May 26th - June 1st



Now is the time to think about and prepare for this year's Hurricane Season. Hurricane Season will officially start on June 1st and end on November 30th. Even with these dates representing the "official" Hurricane Season, be aware that tropical storms and hurricanes could occur outside these dates.

As a coastal state, Georgia is particularly at risk for hurricanes. Storms that form in the southern Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico have the potential to affect our state. In the event of a hurricane every resident should have a plan.

Hurricane Preparedness Tips:

- Establish a kit of emergency supplies.
- Maintain a portable Ready kit to take with you in case of evacuation.
- Familiarize yourself with the terms that are used to identify a hurricane.
 - **Watch** means a hurricane is possible in your area.
 - **Warning** means a hurricane is expected in your area.
- Leave immediately if advised by local authorities to evacuate.
- Secure your property.
- Obtain pre-cut plywood or hurricane shutters to cover all exposed windows.
- Determine a location to bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down.
- Keep all trees and shrubs well-trimmed.
- Keep vehicles filled with gas in case you have to evacuate.



Click [here](#) for a list of recommended emergency supplies.

For more information on Hurricane Preparedness, visit the National Hurricane Center at: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare>.



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