

## BE PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation is providing this information so you will be prepared for storms and power outages. Even areas well away from the coastline can be threatened by dangerous flooding and destructive winds from a storm. BEMC puts nearly 80 years of experience to work for you, the member, **Because Every Member Counts.**

Get some cash.



Gas up your vehicles.



Charge cordless devices & cell phones.



Fill containers and bathtubs with water.



Secure loose items outside your home.

Know your closest evacuation shelters by checking with local authorities and monitoring the media.



Create a plan where you would ride out a storm if you are told to evacuate. Establish a family communication plan.



## HAVE THESE SUPPLIES ON HAND

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least a week, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food, at least a one-week supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert. Extra batteries.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- First aid kit.
- Prescription medications and eyeglasses/contacts.
- Manual can opener for food.
- Cooler and ice.
- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils.
- Infant formula and diapers.
- Toilet paper and feminine hygiene products.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- Pet carrier, pet food and extra water for your pet.
- Paper and pencil.
- Cash or traveler's checks and change.
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children.

For a complete list, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)