**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIPS**

* Make sure your emergency supplies are contianed in a [backpack](https://www.emergencykits.com/emergency-supplies/backpacks-and-containers). This way, you can take them with you should you need to evacuate
* Cover your home's windows with ply wood or hurricane shutters. High winds will break or shatter your windows resulting in damage to your home and possible injuries.
* Bring all of your outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down inside. This will prevent you from losing your property and prevent injuries from flying debris.
* Trim trees and shrubs on a regular basis. This will make them more resistent to the wind.
* If you home has shutters, close them.
* Turn off utilities as instructed by authorities.
* If your utilities can remain on, turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed. This will help preserve food should there be a power failure.
* Turn off propane tanks.