



## HURRICANE PREPARATION, EVACUATION AND RECOVERY

### Hurricane Evacuation Checklist

These tips can help you quickly prepare if you have to leave your home.

#### Before You Leave

- Listen to your emergency weather radio for information and alerts.
- Locate your evacuation zone, the evacuation route and shelter locations. Consider your pet's needs.
- Map your route and note gas station locations. Include an alternate route.
- Determine how much cash you'll need in case of banking system or ATM network issues. Consider basic emergency expenses like lodging, gas and food expenses, and be sure to save receipts for reimbursement consideration.
- Charge your phones and power banks.

#### When You're Ready to Leave, as Time Permits

- Turn off your gas, electricity and water. Unplug small appliances and electronics to reduce potential power surges.
- Close the garage door and all interior and exterior windows and doors to help compartmentalize the pressure inside the home into smaller areas. This reduces the pressure on your roof and helps it stay intact.
- Notify your loved ones of your plans. Share your location and your route to include estimated arrival times.
- Grab your survival kit and chargers. Be sure to include medications and important documents.
- Don't go home until you hear it's safe to return.