



Storm-Ready Home Checklist

Based on FEMA & Red Cross Guidelines

Emergency Plan

- Identify local weather risks
- Assign household roles
- Write printed emergency plan
- Post plan in visible location
- Run blackout drills quarterly

Home Supply Essentials (3-Day Minimum)

- LED flashlight per room
- Extra batteries (AA, AAA, D)
- Battery/crank-powered NOAA radio
- 3-day food supply (non-perishable)
- Manual can opener
- 1 gallon of water per person, per day
- Baby wipes and trash bags
- First aid kit + prescriptions
- Emergency cash (ATMs down)

Backup Power Sources

- Portable phone battery bank
- Inverter generator (for fridges/fans)
- Whole-home generator (if needed)
- Solar generator or battery backup
- Surge protectors for electronics

Kids & Pets

- Glow sticks, flashlights for kids
- Favorite snacks and stuffed animals
- Pet food and medications
- Leash or crate for pets
- Printed plan for children

Communication Tools

- NOAA weather radio
- Walkie-talkies
- Charged backup phone for 911 use
- Emergency contact list

Health & Safety

- Face masks + gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- CO detector (battery backup)
- Essential medications
- Sanitation supplies

Comfort & Document Kit

- Books, games, coloring supplies
- Waterproof folder with IDs, insurance
- Printed checklist in prep bin
- Charged devices + solar charger

Final Practice & Reminders

- Run seasonal blackout test
- Time response & review gaps
- Keep 1 light on during outage
- Turn off major appliances
- Don't open fridge unless necessary
- Never run generator indoors
- Post checklist near breaker box