

# PREPARING FOR A MAJOR STORM

## REGISTER FOR CODE RED

CodeRED is Dukes County's notification system, which delivers alerts before severe weather events. Go to [dukescounty.org](https://dukescounty.org) and follow the link

## EMERGENCY SERVICES 9-1-1

**To Report Power Outages**  
1-800-592-2000

## FOR STORM ADVISORIES & UPDATES

**Hurricane Information**  
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

**WMVY – 88.7**  
[www.wmvy.com](http://www.wmvy.com)

**WCAI - 90.1**  
[www.capeandislands.org](http://www.capeandislands.org)

## STORM KIT

*It is most likely you will be sheltering in place.*

- Water, one gallon/person/day, plus pets, for a minimum of 3-5 days
- A full bathtub to have water for flushing
- Big pots full of water
- At least 3-5 days of non-perishable foods that don't require cooking
- A can opener and eating utensils
- Flashlight or lantern, with extra batteries
- Candles and matches
- Emergency radio
- Charging devices & batteries for phones & laptops
- Fire extinguisher
- First-aid kit and manual
- Whistle

A list of names and contact information for neighbors

- A list of credit card & bank account numbers
- Vital documents in a dry location, digital backups of records.
- Extra set of house and car keys
- Cash, ID
- A week's supply of medications and duplicate scripts
- Make arrangements IN ADVANCE for special needs (oxygen, insulin, etc.)
- Extra eyeglasses; spare batteries for hearing aids and other devices

## AS THE STORM APPROACHES

- Collect rain in barrels
- Prepare a tool kit for repairs and storm debris removal
- Make sure all doors and windows are securely locked
- Have duct tape, plastic sheeting, or tarp on hand
- Stow lawn furniture & other outside items
- Fill vehicle tanks in case of fuel supply interruptions? (you will have nowhere to go)
- Check in with your neighbors before, during (if safe), and after the storm to see if they need help.
- Share your family contact information with your neighbors

## FINDING SHELTER IF NEEDED

Go to your town's website for information on Town and Regional shelters.

**Listen to WMVY 88.7-** for important emergency information

## SHELTER KIT

- Toiletries, a blanket or sleeping bag, washcloth & towel, clothes for three days- for each person
- Things to entertain kids
- Food, leash, carrier for pets
- Cash, ID

## Additional Hurricane Preparation Information

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download>