

Hurricane and Severe Weather Checklist

Hurricane season typically runs between June and the end of November, with peak activity during September and October. However, severe weather can strike at any time during the year. Lowe's has put together a checklist to prepare for and help with post-storm cleanup.

Home Safety and Household Items

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| ☐ Storm Panels | ☐ Ice chest | ☐ Blankets & pillows |
| ☐ Plywood | ☐ Water jugs | ☐ Cash & credit cards |
| ☐ Plastic sheeting and tarps | ☐ Extension cords | ☐ Insurance cards & info |
| ☐ Rope and tie-downs | ☐ Dust masks | ☐ Driver's license |
| ☐ Generator | ☐ Garbage bags | ☐ Extra change of clothes |
| ☐ Gas cans | ☐ Baby food, wipes & diapers | ☐ Prescription medicines |
| ☐ Gas and fuel | ☐ First aid kit | ☐ Propane grill for cooking |
| ☐ Flashlights | ☐ Hand can opener | ☐ Propane tanks |
| ☐ Weather radio | ☐ Tool kit | ☐ Paper plates and cups |
| ☐ Power bank for cell phone | ☐ Bottled Water | ☐ Non-perishable foods |
| ☐ Extra batteries | ☐ Fire extinguisher | ☐ Paper towels |

Compare Generators



Generator Type	Power Inverter	Portable	Home Standby
Wattage	800 - 5,500	800 - 6,000	6,000 - 80,000
Fuel	Gas	Gas	Natural Gas/LP
Refueling	4+ times/day	3 times/day	N/A (NG)
Powers	Several appliances	3-4 rooms	Most of home
Connection	Extension cords	Manual switch	Automatic switch

Storm Cleanup Supplies

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| ☐ Trash cans | ☐ Chain saw |
| ☐ Trash bags | ☐ Chain saw fuel |
| ☐ Gloves | ☐ Pruners |
| ☐ Cleaners | ☐ Pole saws |
| ☐ Liquid bleach (plain) | ☐ Cordless drill |
| ☐ Cleaning rags | ☐ Fans and cooling equipment |
| ☐ Shovels | ☐ Dehumidifier |
| ☐ Rakes | |