

# Are You Ready For Hurricane Season?

## STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE APPS

[www.baycountyfl.gov](http://www.baycountyfl.gov)

[www.baycounty-mi.gov](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov)

[www.alertbay.org](http://www.alertbay.org)

These apps will continually notify the devices of each update before, during, and after the storm.

## STEP 2: SAFETY KIT

### **1. 5 Days of Food Per Person**

- Canned Meat, Fruit, & Vegetables
- Protein Bars
- Cereal & Dry Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Dried Fruits and Nuts
- Non-Electric Can Opener

### **2. FIRST AID & Vehicle First Aid Kits**

### **3. Flashlights, BATTERIES, Candles, Matches**

### **4. Supply of CASH, MEDICATIONS, & GAS**

### **5. 10 Days of WATER Per Person**

### **6. Fully Stocked TOILETRIES KIT**

**SUGGESTED:** Small Generator  
Spray Deodorant  
Dry Shampoo  
Wipes  
Hand Sanitizer  
Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Clinical  
Gatorade/Powerade  
Hard Candy  
Lip Balm Lotion, etc.  
Water Shoes  
Utility Gloves  
Battery Operated Walkie-Talkies



## STEP 3 WATERPROOF CONTAINERS

**Place all valuables in WATERPROOF containers**

- Wills
- Titles
- Insurance Policies
- Passports
- Credit Card/Bank Information
- Contact Information
- Pictures etc.



## STEP 4 PLAN

- 1. EVACUATION** Route selected
- 2. TORNADO** plan in place
- 3. Pre-select LODGING** (Remember your pets!)
- 4. NOTIFY** family & friends of your evacuation plans.

## **STEP 5: PETS**

To learn about pet micro-chipping call Bay County Animal Services at 850-767-3333.

1. Have Three DAYS of FOOD & medication
2. A PICTURE of you & your pet together
3. CARRIER, ID, Leash, & Papers
4. Highly TRAINED pets are VITAL for emergency situations.

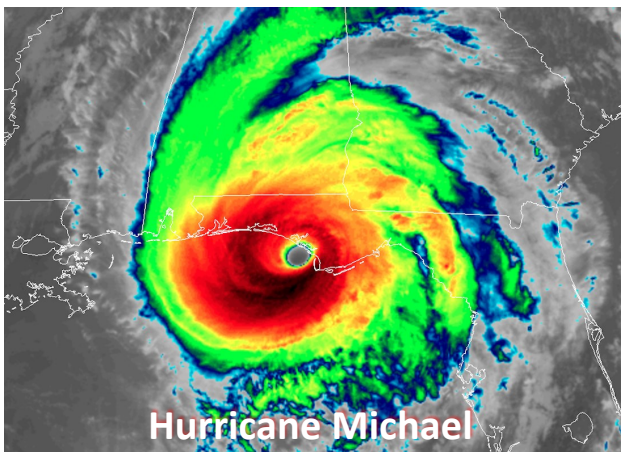
No biting, loud noises, or jumping. A trained vs. untrained pet could be the deciding factor if your pet is allowed admittance or lodging.



## **STEP 7: EVACUATION AND RETURN**

1. Follow Authorities guidelines for EVACUATION  
Rule of thumb for our local evacuation routes: For every 10-15 miles it takes 1 hour of drive time.
2. Pre-Select LODGING or Shelter
3. National Guard may issue mandatory CURFEWS
4. NOTIFY close family & friends, manager and boss of your plans. Stay in contact!

**- STAY SAFE  
-TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION  
- HELP OTHERS**



## **STEP 6: PROPERTY PREP**

1. Purchase Storm Shutters/PLYWOOD  
Measure Windows and Doors before this purchase, cut out the wood to size, and make sure you have the correct tools, anchors, and hardware in your personal stock.
  2. MOVE all furniture indoors
  3. FILL Bathtubs and sinks with water
  4. Turn OFF utilities before you leave
- It is AGAINST THE LAW for anyone other than a certified professional to turn gas back on. Liability could include a fire, gas leak, explosion, injury or death, and criminal prosecution.

