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## **Be Red Cross Ready: Hurricane Safety Checklist**

### **Hurricane Safety and Preparedness**

As most Virginians know, hurricanes are strong storms that cause life-threatening and property threatening hazards such as flooding, storm surge, high winds, and tornadoes. Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane.

The American Red Cross provides an easy-to-use, one-page [Hurricane Safety Checklist](#) ([Spanish](#)) for the public, which includes information on knowing the difference between a hurricane watch and warning, activities you should be doing, supplies you will need to gather, and what to do after a hurricane.

### **For More Information**

Go to the American Red Cross [Hurricane Safety webpage](#).

Read FEMA's [How to Prepare for a Hurricane](#).

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