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PLANNING AHEAD RESOURCE HUB

Household Hurricane Plan

If a tropical storm brought flooding and power outages to Durham this week, this plan tells your household which room is safest, what supplies you have, and who will check on you.

Household name: _____ **Address:** _____ **Date completed:** _____

1 Sign up for alerts

- [ ] Register for Alert Durham (dconc.gov, search "Alert Durham")
- [ ] Turn on emergency alerts on every phone

A **watch** means storm conditions are possible. A **warning** means they are expected: finish preparing.

2 Store water and food for 3 to 7 days

- [ ] Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- [ ] Food that does not need cooking, and a manual can opener

3 Refill medicines early

Person	Medicine	Refill date	Pharmacy phone

4 Gather flashlights, batteries, and a radio

- [ ] Flashlights for each person
- [ ] Extra batteries
- [ ] Battery or hand-crank radio
- [ ] Phone chargers and a backup battery

5 Choose a safe room for high winds

Our safe room (a small, inside room on the lowest floor, away from windows): _____

6 Know where your home and roads flood

Low spots near our home: _____

Roads that flood on our routes: _____

Higher ground we can go to: _____

7 Plan for powered medical equipment

Person	Equipment	Backup power or plan

8 Save your utility outage number

Duke Energy outages: 800-769-3766 or text OUT to 57801 · **Emergency:** 911 · **NC 211:** 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1162

9 Protect important papers and cash

- [ ] IDs, insurance policies, leases or deeds, and medical information are in a waterproof bag
- [ ] Some cash in small bills, in case card readers are down

10 Make a neighbor check-in list

Name	Phone	What they may need	Who checks on them

We practiced this plan on: _____

Next review: _____

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Planning Ahead is a Durham-based nonprofit helping communities across North Carolina prepare for climate emergencies. Want help building your plan? Attend a Planning Ahead workshop, or request a workshop for your community.

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