

Hurricane and Storm Tools, Gadgets and Helpful Items Suggested by Northwest Pensacola (Beulah) Community Members: (Listed in no particular order – compiled by www.writtenbymandy.com)

1. Lanterns - Solar power with hand crank, battery LED
2. Cash (emergency stash)
3. Generator (and necessary gas or propane to power it)
4. Fans to keep cool (different sizes, battery-operated)
5. An electric tea kettle / hot pot
6. A percolator (coffee maker)
7. Instant drink and food that only requires water – i.e., instant coffee, grits, oatmeal mac-n-cheese, etc.
8. Solar landscape lights (can be turned into kids' flashlights)
9. Solar phone chargers, satellite phone
10. Collapsible five-gallon water jug
11. Portable water filter that you can use to filter water before any boil water notices. (Great for pets' water)
12. Propane grill and propane
13. Lamp oil/kerosene with extra wicks and fuel
14. Battery-powered lights that can be hung from regular light fixtures just like a normal light
15. Cast iron skillets – use on grills and propane cookers
16. Turkey frying pots – for heating water and cooking
17. Large candles with lighters or matches
18. Extension cords and adapters
19. Tarps and other items to help prevent leaking
20. Large, well-insulated cooler (ice chest) and ice
21. Cases of water
22. Frozen water and ice filled empty 2-Liter Bottles in case you run out of ice. Stays frozen for several days.
23. Good books, board games and playing cards
24. Sanitizing items and toiletries (wipes, Lysol, TP, etc.)
25. Survival supply water container/Emergency water storage 5-gallon tank with a screw-on lid, simple spigot installed and aqua-tabs for purifying
26. Hot plates, Sternos for cooking (use as a portable stove in emergency heat source situations)
27. Place blanket in deep freezer - keep it insulated longer.
28. Organize your batteries before and after a storm so you can quickly grab what you need.
29. Put all your pet items and necessities in one area (i.e., food, leashes, carriers, etc.)
30. Outdoor/porch Solar LED light so you can see outside your home
31. Small appliances and cookers that don't require a lot of power – Egg cookers, Toaster, InstantPot, etc.
32. Compressed towels for bathing in case you run out of towels or don't want to use up your towels
33. Portable/camping style shower
34. Storage cans for gas and fuel
35. Radio (AM/FM) – handheld one / weather radio
36. Power transfer switch if you are using a generator
37. Life vests or flotation devices (1-2 around may be good to have for an extreme emergency)
38. Flashlights, Glow sticks
39. Flare kits and other visual signaling devices
40. Toolbox with handy tools (hammer, drill, nails, etc.)
41. Big yard tools for yard debris – chainsaw, ax, etc.
42. Sound signaling devices – (air horn blasters, whistles)
42. First-aid kit
43. Activated warmers and heated apparel – in the event that a storm occurs during a colder time or temperatures decrease (i.e., hothands disposable items)
44. Wet and rain gear (jackets, boots, etc.)
45. Paint/spray paint to write with in need of help, emergency (for rescue – to identify home, person, pets)
46. Fire extinguisher
47. Super glue
48. Ladder
49. Fire blanket
50. Plastic wrap – helps with healing of burns, keep a burn clean and hydrated

*Note: This is not an exhaustive, complete list. There could be more helpful items not shown here. Thank you to everyone in northwest Florida/Beulah community who contributed to this helpful list. The safety of people and their loved ones is the top priority and resource.