

What to do during a watch and warning

A **hurricane watch** is declared when there is a threat of possible hurricane conditions at any time within the next 36 hours.

A **hurricane warning** is declared when hurricane conditions are expected at any time within the next 24 hours.

What to do during a watch:

- Listen to Civil Defense updates
- Review your Family Disaster Plan
- Check your Emergency Survival Kit
- Shutter/tape windows and glass doors
- Store important documents
- Secure outdoor and hazardous items

What to do during a warning:

- Listen to Civil Defense updates
- Stay indoors
- Stay away from windows
- Fill up containers with drinking water
- Fill up sinks and bathtubs with storage water
- Use telephone only for emergencies