Supplies

- Bottled water, enough for each person to have at least a gallon of water each day
- Three to five day supply of non-perishable food
- Flashlight & extra batteries or candles
- Battery-operated radio with extra batteries
- Power bank/portable charger for your cell phone
- Week’s supply of prescription medications
- Flashlight & extra batteries or candles
- First aid kit
- Anti-bacterial wipes
- Manual can opener
- Garbage bags
- Duct tape

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you should also include face coverings, hand sanitizer, and disinfectants in your home kit to prevent the spread during recovery activities.*

Things to do

- Identify a room with few windows on the interior of your house, have blankets, towels and your emergency kit in that room. This is a room you will go at the peak of the storm.
- Be aware of your location. Know if your area floods specifically and plan accordingly.
- If you have a car, fill up your gas tank. During times of a tropical storm, the city generally lifts parking restrictions, which means you can park on the neutral ground which is generally higher ground.
- Prepare for power and water outages by turning your fridge to its lowest temperature, charging all electronic devices and backup batteries.
- Get some cash to have on hand.
- Bring in any outdoor furniture.
- Make sure the catch basin near you is free of debris/waste [https://www.nola.gov/dpw/catch-basins/] (non-emergency) or 504-865-5911 (emergency). Student Affairs will also have our on-call team available for you. You can us at 504-920-9900. If you have immediate questions, you can also contact me at ewoodley@tulane.edu.