



Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

Most scientists believe that as ocean temperatures rise, hurricane season will see fewer storms. The bad news is that storms will be more intense. To help your business survive the aftermath of these stronger storms, follow the tips below:

✓ How to Prepare for a Hurricane

- Keep vehicle gas tanks above half full.
- Trim tree limbs around your business.
- Clean out gutters.
- Store critical data off-site.
- Implement a business continuity and disaster recovery (BC/DR) plan.
- Make arrangements for a flexible alternate workspace.
- Have emergency cash on hand.
- Prepare a first aid kit.
- Replace batteries in your portable radio.
- Test evacuation and recovery plans.

✓ Questions to Ask After a Hurricane

- Have any of your employees been affected by the disaster?
- Has your building been damaged?
- Are the utilities in your facility still connected?
- What is the state of your computer infrastructure and data?
- If customer, product or vendor data has been lost, how can it be restored?
- How much cash does your company have on hand to repair any damage?
- What damage will your insurance cover?
- Have you activated your BC/DR plan?
- Have you sought federal, state, community or relief assistance?

Rentsys Recovery Services provides comprehensive BC/DR solutions. To learn more about how we can help you prepare for a hurricane, visit our blog at blog.rentsysrecovery.com, or give us a call at 866.917.6000.

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