

Hurricanes cause [an average of almost \\$60 billion in damages](#) per year. Some of these damages can be prevented if you prepare.

Here are some tips to help your business survive a hurricane.

✓	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 disaster recovery plan .
	Consider a mobile recovery option .
	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?
	Do you have employees with the necessary skills to restart your business?
	Have you contacted your vendors to see if they are able to deliver the office technology your business needs within your recovery time frame?
	Have you sought federal, state, community or relief assistance?

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