

# Hurricanes and Tropical Storms Get Ready Guide

## Annual Hurricane Season

June	July	August	September	October	November
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Tropical systems have a long history of bringing significant river and flash flooding to Pennsylvania. These storms can also bring a variety of additional hazards such as damaging winds and tornadoes. Here are some tips to better prepare for Hurricane Season.

## Hurricane Season To Do's

To do...



### Know Your Risk

Hurricane hazards can impact everyone—understand your threat for river and flash flooding, strong wind, and tornadoes



### Develop an Evacuation Plan

Make a plan for two ways out of town—plan for short and long-term stays



### Assemble Disaster Supplies

Pick up a few extra items each time you go shopping—before you know it, you will have a disaster kit ready for the next storm



### Get an Insurance Check-Up

Make sure your insurance policy covers all hazards, especially flooding which is most often not covered by homeowners or renters insurance



### Strengthen Your Home

Ensure your home can withstand all threats—make necessary repairs or adjustments in the off-season



### Help Your Neighbor

Make sure your neighborhood is prepared—check on older adults



### Complete a Written Plan

Write it all down and keep it in a safe place—practice annually