

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.

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Know Your Risk and Be Informed

Hurricane hazards can impact everyone—[understand](#) your threat for river and flash flooding, strong wind and tornadoes.



Know Your Terms

Know the difference between a [Watch](#) and a [Warning](#). Know what you should do.



Assemble Emergency Supplies

Prepare an [emergency kit](#) by picking up a few extra items each time you go shopping—before you know it, you will have an emergency kit ready for the next storm.



Get an Insurance Check-Up

Where it can rain, it can flood. Homeowners and Renter Insurance doesn't cover flooding. Get flood coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program ([NFIP](#)).



Help Your Neighbor

Make sure your neighborhood is [prepared](#). Check on your neighbors and friends.



Complete an Emergency and Communications Plan

Write it all down and keep it in a safe place. Practice your [Emergency and Communications Plan](#) annually.