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 Dos

**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.