



Situational Awareness Bulletin

From the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness



HURRICANES: HOW AND WHY ATLANTA SHOULD BE PREPARED



Hurricane Season is from June 1 - November 1. While coastal residents face the most danger in the event of a tropical storm or hurricane, residents who live further inland face the possibility of:

Strong Winds 🌀 **Heavy Rain** 🌧️ **Inland Flooding**

Know how to be prepared in the event that we are impacted by a hurricane in the City of Atlanta:

- 1 Develop a Family **Disaster Plan**.
- 2 For real time emergency weather notifications, sign up for **NotifyATL**.
- 3 Assemble a **Disaster Supplies Kit**.
- 4 **Protect your property prior to the storm:** trim trees and shrubbery, make trees more wind resistant by removing diseased and damaged limbs, clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts. If you live in a flood plain or are prone to flooding, follow flood preparedness precautions.
- 5 If told to evacuate, tell someone outside of the storm area where you are going.
- 6 **Protect your property financially** from destructive storms by purchasing an insurance policy tailored to your needs. You can purchase NFIP flood insurance directly from any state-licensed property and casualty insurance agent or insurance company.
- 7 After a storm, make a **list of any property damage** and document with photos/video for insurance claims.

Please contact the Office of Emergency Preparedness at COAEmergencyPrep@atlantaga.gov if you have additional questions.