

Hurricane Season begins June 1, 2018

HURRICANE SEASON MAIN MESSAGES

- Download Virginia's 2018 Hurricane Guide and read more about flooding, tornadoes and other associated threats at www.vaemergency.gov/hurricanes.
- Know your risk for inland and take steps to mitigate that risk. Obtain flood insurance now. Regular homeowners insurance does not cover flooding. Remember, it takes 30 days for a flood insurance policy to become effective. FEMA does not provide funding to repair homes that flooded but didn't have insurance. Visit www.floodsmart.gov or talk to your insurance agent about low-cost flood insurance policy options. Learn more about becoming flood ready at <http://www.vaemergency.gov/prepare-recover/threat/floods/>.
- Have a family and business emergency plan that includes decisions on whether, how and where to evacuate, or how to safely shelter in place. Don't have a plan? Learn what to include at <http://www.vaemergency.gov/prepare-recover/make-emergency-plan/>.
- Assemble an emergency kit that includes non-perishable food, water, sanitary supplies, cell phones, radios and extra batteries and important documents. Learn more about what to have in your kit at <http://www.vaemergency.gov/emergency-kit/>.

RESOURCES:

- * Updated statewide [hurricane preparedness guide](#) for all Virginians and regions of the Commonwealth
- * Updated [emergency kit and emergency communication page](#) and publication
- * Updated [flood preparedness page](#) and publication