

Hurricane!

Preparation Tips

- 1 Individuals and families are encouraged to make an emergency plan.
- 2 Check out **www.Ready.gov** for disaster kit and evacuation planning tips.
- 3 Your plan should include a place to stay outside of the evacuation area with friends, family, or in a hotel.
- 4 Remember to plan for any special needs of family members.
- 5 South Carolina storm information will be available at **www.SCEMD.org**.
- 6 Monitor local media during an evacuation; pay attention to emergency alerts via radio and road signs for information about the nearest open shelter in case you need it.
- 7 Emergency shelters may be opened if a hurricane approaches South Carolina; these shelters are meant to be a place of last resort.
- 8 Always take your pets with you.
- 9 When you return home, follow the basic food safety tip: When in doubt, throw it out!
- 10 Remember, never use gas grills or camp stoves in the house.

