

Tropical Storm Safety Checklist



Tropical Storm Watch

- Tropical storm conditions with sustained winds from 39 to 73 mph are possible in your area within the next 48 hours.
- Monitor NOAA Weather Radio or local radio/TV weather broadcasts and be prepared to take protective measures should a warning be issued.
- Review your communication and evacuation plans.
- Make sure you have disaster supply kits available.
 - For information on how to build a kit visit www.fairfaxva.gov/EM/EM.asp
- Secure or bring inside any loose items that could be affected by high winds or flood waters.
- Secure doors and windows.
- Ensure all storm drains are clear and free of debris.
- Make sure vehicles are full of fuel and under cover if at all possible.
- Continue to monitor your NOAA Weather Radio or local radio/TV weather broadcasts for updated information.

Tropical Storm Warning

- Tropical storm conditions are expected in the warned area within the next 48 hours.
- Take protective measures immediately and seek shelter.
- Evacuate if instructed to do so.
- If time permits, complete watch checklist actions.
- Take shelter in a basement or a small windowless interior room, hallway, or closet on the lowest level of a sturdy building is the safest alternative.
- Stay away from windows and doors until the tropical storm warning has expired.
- Stay alert for the possibility of flooding, tornadoes, and severe thunderstorms.
- Continue to monitor your NOAA Weather Radio or local radio/TV weather broadcasts for updated information.



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