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THE BAHAMAS AGRICULTURAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

FOOD SAFETY
&
QUALITY UNIT



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOOD KITS

Before The Hurricane Pack Food Kit With:

- Sanitary wipes, hand sanitizer, liquid soap, paper towels, bleach, empty one gallon bottle & dropper;
- Manual can opener;
- Non-perishable foods e.g. canned food, crackers, cookies, granola bars, nuts;
- Disposable utensils, cups and plates;
- Bottled drinking water;
- Medication, vitamins & first aid kit;
- Portable single burner with 2-4 fuel cans;
- Small to Medium sized pot with cover;
- Flashlight, batteries & chargers.

Sanitizing
solution:

1 tbsp. bleach to
1 gallon water

Pack kit at least one month **before** the start of the hurricane season (01 May); Empty kit one month **after** the season ends (30 December).

During The Hurricane Ensure that the Food Kit:

- Remains intact during the storm if possible;
- Is easily accessible for a quick exit;
- Is secured on higher ground if flooding occurs;
- Is not too heavy to carry.

After the Hurricane Food Kit Is Ready for Use

- Wash your hands or use sanitary wipes and/or hand sanitizer;
- Open kit in a secure location;
- Inspect kit; discard unsafe items;
- Boil or sanitize water before drinking with bleach (8 drops/gal. # water) if you run out of bottled water;
- Prepare foods in a sanitary and safe manner as much as possible;
- Sanitize cans before opening;
- Sanitize work area before handling food.