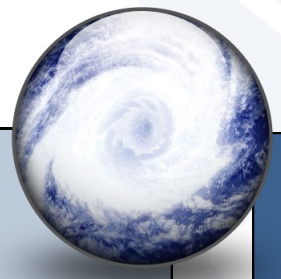
Hurricanes

The hurricane season runs June1—November 30th.

Fourteen tropical storms, six hurricanes, and three intense hurricanes are predicted.

Are you ready?



Want automatic local hurricane updates?

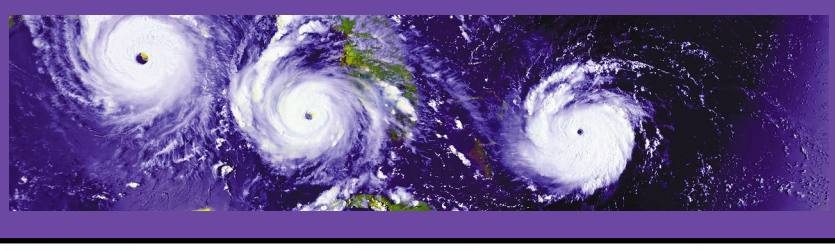
Go to: FACEBOOK

"Like": Georgetown County Emergency Management

Here's the Link: https://www.facebook.com/#!/GCEMD

Storm Watch

It's the 25th anniversary of Hurricane Hugo, and we interviewed 150 of your friends and neighbors about the storm, and gathered local footage of the aftermath. The result is a fast-paced 45 minute documentary you can see by clicking below:



Increase Safety Decrease Stress

Prepare Your Home and Family.

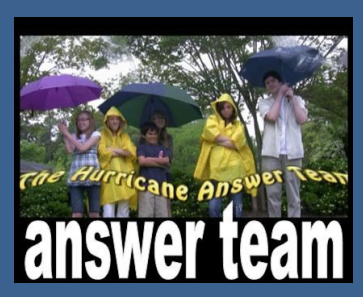
To Do NOW:

1. **Shop for food, water and first aid at the beginning of the season to avoid crowds and low supermarket stock.**
   - Get enough to sustain your family for 3-7 days.
   - Buy canned goods that don't need to be cooked, in case of power outages
   - Be sure to have a hand-operated can opener available
   - Update your first aid stocks. Make sure you have bandages and antibiotic cream for small injuries and get a seven-day supply of your prescription medicines in case you cannot access a pharmacy after the storm.
   - Check your batteries! Make sure you have flashlights, a weather radio and a telephone that connects to a cord jack in your house (it doesn't need electricity to work.)

2. **Create an emergency hurricane safety plan**
   - Set up a room in the house as a designated safe room in the event of high winds.
   - Identify pet friendly shelters or hotels, in case you have to evacuate.

NEXT:

- For all your planning and storm preparedness needs, please pick up the **2013 Hurricane Survival Guide** at any of our four library branches.
- If a storm threatens, visit the Georgetown County Emergency Management website at:

http://www.georgetowncountysc.org/emergencyprep/default.html

Get some great tips from local kids with our Hurricane Spot