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Be Prepared... ...For Hurricanes

-Purchase supplies before the storm. Keep plywood and other materials on hand.



-Keep ditches and culverts clear. Contact local authorities if there is a problem with drainage.

-Trim loose or dead branches near your house. Chop down trees that could fall on your house.

-Assemble an emergency kit (see “Be Prepared....Make an Emergency Kit**”).**



-Secure outdoor furniture, potted plants, barbeque pits and other items that can be blown by the wind.

-Tie down mobile homes, travel trailers and boats.

-Plan to evacuate (see “Be Prepared....To Evacuate**”).**

-Perform maintenance on your home or business. Replace windows that are cracked or rusted and repair roof leaks.

-Check your insurance. Make sure that you have adequate coverage. Look into flood and windstorm insurance because many home policies do not cover this type of damage.



-Keep your car in good running condition. Don't delay changing engine or transmission oil or flushing your radiator. Keep your tires inflated and in good condition, including your spare. Have a mechanic test your battery, steering, and brakes.

-If one exists, register in your community's storm re-entry program.

For More Information Call 956-547-7000 or Visit
<http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/index.htm>