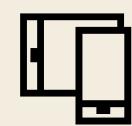
Be hurricane ready.

Verizon's team works year-round to ensure it's ready to respond to any type of disaster. There are things you can do to prepare at home as well. When a storm is forecast:



Keep devices dry: Take extra care to ensure phones, tablets, batteries, chargers and other equipment remain dry and accessible. Plastic zipper storage bags help shield devices, and there are weatherproof phones, phone cases and other protective accessories available.



Keep devices fully charged: Plan ahead by keeping phone and tablet batteries fully charged in case local power is lost.



Get some backup: Keep spare batteries charged up to provide backup power and have car chargers on hand in case you need to evacuate.



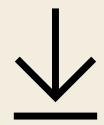
Create a list: Keep a list of emergency numbers in your phone so that you have them if needed.



Be prepared for loss: Take pictures of valuables and other important belongings for possible insurance claims. And make sure they're uploaded to the cloud for backup.



Review checklists: Review the hurricane preparedness checklist, power outage checklist and other resources from the American Red Cross.



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