

**HURCON levels are determined by the Garrison Commander, as outlined in the Fort Buchanan Tropical Cyclone Annex to the Emergency Management Plan.**

<b>Hurricane Conditions (HURCON) LEVELS</b>		
<b>HURCON 5</b>	<b>1 Jun - 30 Nov yearly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition assumed when not in higher condition of readiness.</li> <li>• This is the time to dust off your family emergency plan, stock up emergency supplies and disaster kit before a hurricane occurs; copy important papers and phone numbers; store in storm-proof place.</li> <li>• Individuals evacuating should decide now where to go.</li> <li>• Learn your evacuation routes and the location to the nearest state shelters.</li> <li>• During hurricane season monitor the National Hurricane Center on a daily basis for tropical updates.</li> </ul>
<b>Sustained tropical force winds <math>\geq</math> 58 MPH with the potential to impact the garrison within</b>		
<b>HURCON 4</b>	<b><u>96 – 73 hours</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all actions not accomplished from HURCON 5.</li> <li>• Maintain areas around the house and keep them clear of debris and loose material and prune dead branches from trees.</li> <li>• Get needed supplies for at least 3 to 7 days to include medications, cash and pet food.</li> <li>• Maintain storm shutters in good repair and keep them easily available.</li> <li>• Continue to monitor the National Hurricane Center for further updates.</li> </ul>
<b>HURCON 3</b>	<b><u>72 – 49 hours</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all actions not accomplished from HURCON 4.</li> <li>• Begin making arrangements for sheltering by practicing where to go in the house as the hurricane intensifies.</li> <li>• Expectant mothers, beyond 37th week of pregnancy should make hospital arrangements.</li> <li>• Secure outside potted plants and pick-up any loose debris around the house.</li> <li>• Refuel car, check battery, coolant and oil levels.</li> <li>• Refill continuous use medications, move small boats to secure and safe heavens.</li> <li>• Continue monitoring the National Hurricane Center for current storm updates.</li> </ul>
<b>HURCON 2</b>	<b><u>48 – 25 hours</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all actions not accomplished from HURCON 3.</li> <li>• Accelerate all preparedness actions for emergency, install storm shutters, charge cellular phones with extra batteries and check flashlights and battery operated radios.</li> <li>• Move grills, patio furniture, potted plant and other loose objects inside.</li> <li>• Tie down anything that you can't bring inside.</li> <li>• Maintain knowledge of storm track, size, probabilities, and decision point times.</li> <li>• Identify worst-case decision points for evacuation.</li> </ul>
<b>HURCON 1</b>	<b><u>24 – 12 hours</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all actions not performed from HURCON 2.</li> <li>• Evacuation decisions should have been made and evacuations should be completed prior to the arrival of tropical storm/hurricane force winds.</li> <li>• Move vehicles out of flood-prone areas and away from trees.</li> <li>• Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest setting and pack your freezer with newspaper to keep the food colder longer.</li> <li>• Move furniture away from windows or cover with plastic.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>“Garrison is closed for business until conditions are safe to resume normal operations”</b></p>
<b>LANDFALL.</b>	<b><u>12 hours prior to arrival and final departure of sustained tropical winds <math>\geq</math> 58MPH.</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill your tub and storage containers with water.</li> <li>• Secure and brace external doors.</li> <li>• Move as many valuables off the floor as possible.</li> <li>• Stay inside and off the roads.</li> <li>• Stay off the phone unless it's an emergency.</li> <li>• Continue to listen to the radio or television for weather advisories.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>“Garrison is closed for business until conditions are safe to resume normal operations”</b></p>