



Tell Your Neighbor:
Hurricane Season is Here!
Stay Safe by Staying Informed

The **2010 hurricane season** begins on June 1, and experts predict it will be more active than usual. You can help save lives and property by sharing the following safety tips with your neighbor:

- **Prepare** an emergency kit; Items should include water, food, flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, 7 day supply of medications and medical items, personal hygiene items, copies of personal documents, cell phone with chargers, family and emergency contact information and extra cash
- **Develop** family emergency, evacuation and communication plans
- **Stay informed:** Keep a solar, battery or hand-powered radio handy and tuned to your local radio station, and always follow the direction of local officials.
- **Check** the FEMA Region II Twitter account: www.twitter.com/femaregion2.
- **Check** the FEMA Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FEMA)
- **Utilize** the FEMA Mobile site at m.fema.gov

Detailed information on how to prepare for emergencies and the 2010 hurricane season can be found at www.ready.gov and www.fema.gov

State of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management information resources include:

- www.state.nj.us/njoem (or call 211 for assistance)
- www.njalert.gov (for emergency text messages and email alerts)
- Follow the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management on Twitter @ njoem2009 and Facebook (www.facebook.com/njoem)

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