

Hurricane and Severe Weather Preparedness for Macon County Residents

Macon County Emergency Management is urging residents to pay close attention to weather forecasts in the coming days as Hurricane Irma moves closer to the east coast. Indications are that Macon County will experience some type of impact from the storm. Impacts can include damaging rains, high winds, power outages and flooding in flood prone areas.

Awareness and preparation can reduce the impact of hurricane and severe weather threats and residents should begin making necessary preparations now.

Check your disaster supplies and make sure you have the following:

- 3-day supply of water (1 gallon per day per resident in home)
- 3-day supply of non-perishable foods
- Flashlights and batteries
- All-weather emergency radio to listen for weather updates and emergency alerts from county
- Supplies for pets
- Necessary medications
- Important papers and documents in ziplock bags
- To-Go Kit with above items in case of evacuation

Stay tuned to your local media sources for future updates. Additional preparedness information can be found at www.ready.com or call Macon County Public Health at 349-2081 for preparedness materials.