| HURRICANE PREP CHECKLIST   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Water - 2 qts to 1 gallon  | ☐ Toilet paper  | Agua – 2 litros a un galón   | Papel higiénico   |  |  |  |
| per day per person   | Diapers   | diarios por persona  | Pañales   |  |  |  |
| Canned and powdered milk, canned foods: soup, tuna, etc.   | ☐ Ice chests  | Leche enlatada y en polvo, comidas enlatadas: atún,                              | Hieleras  |  |  |  |
| Canned vegetables and fruits   | ☐ Paper plates ☐ Plastic cups, forks,                 | verduras, frutas, sopas, etc.  Bocadillos (galletas, etc.)  Comidas ligoras como | Utensilios desechables como: platos, vasos, cubiertos de plástico |  |  |  |
| ☐ Snacks (cookies, crackers, etc.) ☐ Snack spreads (peanut   | knives, and spoons Insect repellent spray and candles | Comidas ligeras como crema de cacahuate (maní), mermeladas, queso enlatado, etc. | Repelente contra insectos en atomizador y velas                   |  |  |  |
| butter, jelly, cheese spread, etc.)  | Charcoal  | Cereal   | ☐ Carbón  |  |  |  |
| Cereal   | Charcoal lighter fluid                                | Pan  | Líquido para encender carbón                                      |  |  |  |
| Bread  | Sterno  | ☐ Cinta adhesiva para ductos   | Quemador desechable   |  |  |  |
| ☐ Duct tape  | Can opener  |  | ☐ Abrelatas   |  |  |  |
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# **HURRICANE TRACKING GUIDE**



# **MEET OUR METEOROLOGISTS**

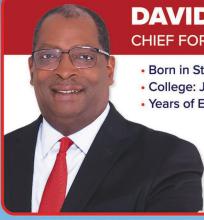
#### **TRAVIS HERZOG**

**CHIEF METEOROLOGIST** 

- · Born in San Antonio, TX
- College: Texas A&M WHOOP!
- Years of Experience: 21

I've wanted to be a meteorologist since Hurricane Gilbert sent a tornado by my childhood home in





#### **DAVID TILLMAN**

CHIEF FORECASTER

- · Born in St. Louis, MO
- College: Jackson State University
- · Years of Experience: 31

I've been storm chasing since the late 1980s.





### **ELITA LORESCA**

**METEOROLOGIST** 

- Born in Manila, PHIL: raised in Los Angeles, CA
- College: California State University
  - & Mississippi State University
- Years of Experience: 24

I wanted to become a meteorologist after doing an internship with a Filipina meteorologist just like me.





## **RACHEL BRIERS**

**METEOROLOGIST** 

- Born in Plano, TX
- College: Texas A&M
- Years of Experience: 10

My great grandparents were farmers in West Texas so weather was something my dad grew up talking about regularly. My dad's fascination with the weather then got passed down to me.



## **KEVIN ROTH**

**METEOROLOGIST** 

- · Born in Clearwater, FL
- College: Florida State University
  - & Mississippi State University
- Years of Experience: 14

I won what could best be described as a "National Forecast Championship" with my classmates in grad school. Yes, that's a real thing.



#### **ELYSE SMITH METEOROLOGIST**

- Born in Naperville, IL
- College: Valparaiso University
- Years of Experience: 7

I grew up next to a tornado siren! It was about 25 yards from my childhood home and swing set.







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#### **PORTABLE VS STANDBY GENERATORS**

#### STANDBY GENERATORS

- Permanently installed outside the home
- Runs on natural gas or propane
- •Turns on automatically when the power shuts off, even if you're away from home
- Transfer switch monitors utility power and transfers the electrical load to the generator if power is lost
- •Standby generators can power everything in your home, including lights, heating/cooling systems, appliances, sump pumps, security systems and more



#### **PORTABLE GENERATORS**

- •Use properly rated extension cords (electrical load and length)
- •Make sure the generator is properly vented to avoid carbon monoxide
- Don't place it in your home or an enclosed space like a garage
- •Don't connect it directly to your home's electrical system. Electricity could flow backward into the power lines and endanger lives
- Plug appliances directly into the portable generator

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#### HURRICANE CHECKLIST

#### **BEFORE THE STORM**

•Find out if you live in an evacuation zone on page 4

•Fill up car with gas

Gather first aid supplies & prescription medications

Fill your freezer with containers or bags of water, which will help if the power goes out

Clear clogged gutters & drains

 Store valuables & papers in waterproof containers on the highest level of your home

Take video or photos for a home inventory

Check your insurance policies. Collect documents and recent pictures of children/elders in case they go missing

Microchip pets

•Fill containers you already have with water

#### **DURING THE STORM**

Stay inside away from windows, skylights, & glass

Keep supply of flashlights & extra batteries handy

Avoid open flames as a source of light

If power is lost, turn off major appliances to reduce power "surge" when electricity is restored

 Listen to a battery-operated radio or TV for updates if your cellphone loses service

•Go to the highest level of the building if you are trapped by flooding. Do not climb into a closed attic because you may become trapped by rising flood waters

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn around. Don't drown!

#### AFTER THE STORM

If you have evacuated, do not return home until officials announce your area is ready

Know and follow all safety guidelines for generators

Beware of outdoor hazards such as downed power lines, poisonous snakes, weakened bridges, washed out roads, weakened limbs on trees, and/or damaged overhanging structures

 Do not use the telephone unless absolutely necessary

 Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until you are certain it is not contaminated

 Take video or still pictures of damaged property and notify insurance

Keep records of your clean up costs

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| HURRICANE SCALE CATEGORY MPH KM/H KNOTS |                     |                        |                     |  |  |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1                                       | <b>74-95</b> MPH    | 119-153<br>KM/H        | <b>64-82</b> KNOTS  |  |  |
| 2                                       | 96-110<br>MPH       | <b>154-177</b><br>KM/H | <b>83-95</b> KNOTS  |  |  |
| 3                                       | 111-129<br>MPH      | 178-208<br>KM/H        | <b>96-112</b> KNOTS |  |  |
| 4                                       | 130-156<br>MPH      | 209-251<br>KM/H        | 113-136<br>KNOTS    |  |  |
| 5                                       | ≥ <b>157</b><br>мрн | ≥ <b>252</b><br>KM/H   | ≥137<br>knots       |  |  |

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#### WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Daily Hurricane Forecast Discussion abc13.com/tropicalupdate

Evacuation Information for Your Zip Code abc13.com/evacuations

National Hurricane Center nhc.noaa.gov

Harris Co. Flood Control District harriscountyfws.org

Harris Co. Office of Emergency Management readyharris.org 713-881-3100

Galveston Co. Office of Emergency Management gcoem.org 281-309-5002

FEMA ready.gov 1-800-621-3362

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