

# Issue Brief: Hurricane Preparation

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## NEED TO KNOW

Before, during and after a storm you should pay close attention to all safety advice and instructions from the Emergency Measures Organisation (EMO). These instructions will be online, radio and via newspapers (see Emergency Numbers below). While the first persons to attend an emergency may be the Police, Fire and medical services they cannot be everywhere. Your family should be ready to react and have an emergency plan in place as well as supplies for a few days. More advice is available in the Emergency Plan for the General Public on our website: [www.gov.bm/are-you-ready-hurricane-season-2016](http://www.gov.bm/are-you-ready-hurricane-season-2016).

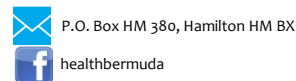
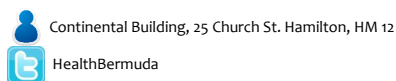
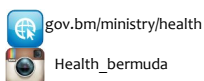
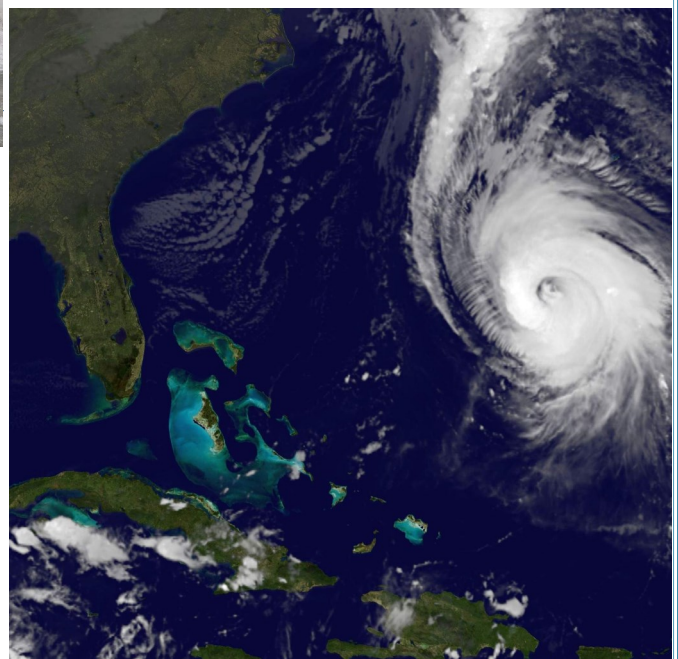


## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

<b>Emergency Broadcast Station</b>	FM 100.1MHz
<b>Emergency Measures Organisation</b>	295-0011
<b>Ambulance, Fire, Police</b>	911
<b>Marine Rescue</b>	911
<b>BELCO</b>	955
<b>BTC</b>	295-1001
<b>Public Works</b>	295-5151
<b>Maritime Operations Centre</b>	297-1010

## Storm Prep Tips

- Fill your tub to have water for flushing
- Add 4oz chlorine bleach per thousand gallons of water to tank pre-storm to keep it clean
- Block gutters with tennis balls in cling wrap or rags to stop debris entering tank
- Buy canned food and water for 4-5 days
- Freeze large containers/bottles of water ahead for extra ice for coolers/drinking water post-storm
- Organise outdoor furniture, etc. so it cannot be blown into your property or neighbouring property
- Have flashlights and batteries, NOT candles to reduce fires
- Pay attention to safety advice for generators, chainsaws and ladders
- Find more tips on: [gov.bm/are-you-ready-hurricane-season-2016](http://gov.bm/are-you-ready-hurricane-season-2016)



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