Severe Storm Preparedness Kit Checklist

☐ **Water** – fill up bathtubs and containers with water for washing, and also stock up on bottled water for consumption.

☐ **Food** - at least enough for 3 to 7 days, non-perishable packaged or canned food, juices, foods for infants or the elderly, snack foods, non-electric can opener, cooking tools, fuel, paper plates and plastic utensils.

☐ **Blankets, Pillows and Seasonal Clothing Items**

☐ **First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs**

☐ **Special Items - for babies and the elderly**

☐ **Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes**

☐ **Flashlight / Batteries**

☐ **Radio and Clock** - Battery operated, also consider purchasing an NOAA weather radio

☐ **Telephone** - Fully charged cell phone with extra batteries and a traditional (not cordless) landline telephone

☐ **Emergency Numbers** – Keep a list of emergency telephone numbers including the local utility company

☐ **Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards** - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods

☐ **Keys**

☐ **Toys, Books and Games**

☐ **Important documents** – (in a waterproof container or bag) insurance cards, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, birth certificates etc.

☐ **Tools** - keep a set with you during the storm. Some items include duct tape, screw drivers, work gloves, safety goggles, etc.

☐ **Vehicle fuel tanks filled**

☐ **Pet care items** - ample supply of food and water, proper identification, immunization records, medications, a carrier or cage, muzzle and leash.

☐ Keep family and friends out of flooded basements to avoid electrical shock.

☐ Keep family and friends away from all downed power lines during or after a storm.

☐ Be sure to follow all manufacturers’ recommendations when using a generator to avoid tragedy. Never plug it into a wall outlet or directly into the home’s wiring.

For additional safety information, please visit: SafeElectricity.org