HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT NEED

**POWER**
- **Have enough flashlights and extra batteries.** Store them in an easy-to-find place.
- **Have one or more beach coolers.** They can help keep food fresh.
- **Get a small gas stove and buy extra propane gas.** You can heat food and cook small meals.
- **Consider non-electric technology.** Solar lamps and chargers can be useful.
- **Safely use portable generators.** Use them only outdoors and observe the manufacturer’s instructions and take proper precautions. Stock up on oil and filters for a few days.

**WATER**
- **Have enough water for at least 10 days.** Estimate the consumption of water for your family, including pets. At least one gallon per person per day.
- **Store water properly.** Keep water in glass, plastic or fiberglass containers to avoid corrosion. Keep containers and water tanks clean, disinfected and sealed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**
- **Have a crank or battery-powered radio or portable television.** Some solar-powered or hand-cranked radios may also be used to charge cell phones.
- **Store extra batteries for devices and keep a portable phone charger in your vehicle.**
- **Waterproof devices.** If your phone is not waterproof, consider a waterproof case or a thick, sealable plastic bag to place your phone into.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN ANNOUNCED STORM:**
- Turn the refrigerator to its coldest setting before a storm. Use a cooler to avoid opening the refrigerator or freezer doors.
- Know about oasis locations. Stay tuned to the media and follow instructions from your municipality.