



HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS

Be Prepared BEFORE the Hurricane Season:

- Know the storm surge history and elevation of your area.
- Learn safe routes inland.
- Learn location of official shelters.
- Review needs and working condition of emergency equipment, such as flashlights, battery-powered radios, etc.
- Ensure that enough non-perishable food and water supplies are on hand to last for at least 2 weeks.
- Obtain and store materials, such as plywood and plastic, necessary to properly secure your home.
- Check home for loose and clogged rain gutters and pipes.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed. Cut weak branches and trees that could fall or bump against the house. When trimming try to create a channel through the foliage to the center of the tree to allow for air flow.
- Review your insurance policy to ensure it provides adequate coverage.

Definition:

Hurricane WATCH —An announcement that sustained winds of 74 mph or 119 km/hr or higher are **possible** within the specified area in association with a tropical, subtropical, or post-tropical cyclone. The hurricane **watch** is issued **48 hours** in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds.

When a "Hurricane WATCH" is issued:

- Frequently monitor radio & TV for official bulletins of the storm's progress.
- Ensure family vehicles have fuel.
- Prepare to cover all window and door openings with shutters or other shielding materials such as masking or duct tape.
- Check food and water supplies.
- Check prescription medicines-obtain at least 10 days to 2 weeks supply
- Stock up on extra batteries for radios, flashlights, and lanterns.
- Prepare to store and secure outdoor lawn furniture and other loose, lightweight objects.
- Check and replenish first-Aid supplies.
- Have on hand an extra supply of cash.

Definition:

Hurricane WARNING - An announcement that sustained winds of 74 mph or 119 km/hr or higher are **expected** somewhere within the specified area in association with a tropical, subtropical, or post-tropical cyclone. The **warning** is issued **36 hours** in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds. The warning can remain in effect when dangerously high water or a combination of dangerously high water and waves continue, even though winds may be less than hurricane force.

When a "Hurricane WARNING" is issued:

- Closely monitor radio & TV for official bulletins.
- Follow instructions issued by local officials. Leave immediately if ordered to do so.
- Complete preparation activities, such as putting up storm shutters, storing loose objects, moving furniture and other objects away from windows etc.
- Store important documents in waterproof containers
- Evacuate areas that might be affected by storm surge flooding.
- If evacuating, leave early (if possible, in daylight).
- Notify neighbours and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.

If Evacuating:

- ⇒ Plan to evacuate if you...
 - ◇ live on the coastline or live near a river or in a flood plain.
 - ◇ live in a high-rise. Hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations.
- ⇒ Leave early to avoid heavy traffic, roads blocked by early flood waters, and bridges impassable due to high winds.
- ⇒ Put food and water out for pet if you cannot take it with you. Public shelters do not allow pets nor do hotels.
- ⇒ Hurricane shelters will be available for people who have no other place to go. Do not leave your home for a shelter until a government official announces on radio and/or TV that a particular shelter is open.

If Staying in a Home:

Reminder! Only stay in a home if you have not been ordered to leave. If you ARE told to leave, do so immediately.

- ⇒ Store water:
 - ◇ Fill sterilized jugs and bottles with water for a 2-week supply of drinking water.
 - ◇ Fill bathtub and large containers with water for sanitary purposes.
- ⇒ Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and open only when necessary.
- ⇒ Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.
- ⇒ Turn off gas tanks. . . Unplug small appliances.

Stay inside a well constructed building.

In structures, such as a home examine the building and plan in advance what you will do if wind becomes strong. Strong winds can produce deadly missiles and structural failure. If winds become strong:

- It is no longer believed advisable to keep a window slightly open in order to prevent certain types of wind damage. **Keep all windows closed.**
- Stay away from windows and doors even if they are covered. Take refuge in small interior room, closet, or hallway. Take a battery powered radio and a flashlight with you to your place of refuge.
- Close all interior doors. Secure and brace external doors, particularly double inward opening doors and garage doors.

- If you are in a two-story house, go to an interior first-floor room such as a bathroom, closet, or under the stairs.
- If you are in a multiple-story building and away from the water, go to the first or second floors and take refuge in the halls or other interior rooms away from windows. Interior stairwells and the areas around elevator shafts are generally the strongest parts of a building.
- Lie on the floor under tables or other sturdy objects.

Be alert for tornadoes which often are spawned by hurricanes.

If the "EYE" of the hurricane should pass over your area, be aware that the improved weather conditions are temporary and that the storm conditions will return with winds coming from the opposite direction some-times in a period of just a few minutes.

AFTER the storm has passed:

If your property has suffered Storm Damage and it is insured against the risk of Hurricane you should do the following:-

- Notify your Insurance Broker, Agent or Insurance Company as quickly as possible.
- Protect your property from further damage by making temporary repairs.
- Take photographs of the damaged property **before** you start any temporary repairs.
- If the damage is severe, you should IMMEDIATELY contact your Insurance Broker, Agent or Insurance Company for instructions.
- Obtain an estimate to repair your property and make an inventory of all contents if the property is commercial and a detailed list of your contents including the age, description, purchase price and pre-storm condition of each item.
- If you have left the damaged property PLEASE REMEMBER to give the new address and telephone number where you may be contacted to your Insurance Broker, Agent or Insurance Company

List Your Policy Numbers: _____

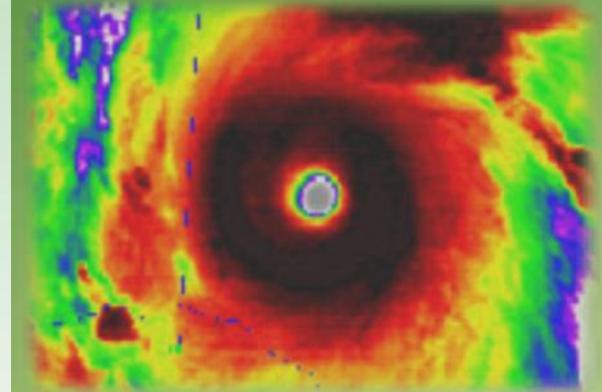
Agent or Broker's Name: Fraser Fontaine & Kong Limited

Insurance Brokers

And Tel. Nos.: 1-876-926-1140-4

ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOUR RADIO FOR UPDATES

HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

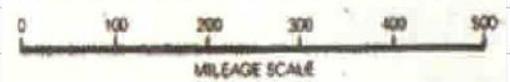


PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE & CHECKLIST

COMPLIMENTS OF:
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- Category 1— winds 74-95 mph
- Category 2— winds 96-110 mph
- Category 3— winds 111-130 mph
- Category 4— winds 131 -155 mph
- Category 5— winds 150 and up

HOW TO USE THIS HURRICANE PLOTTING CHART

Tune to your local news station for latest storm advisories. Register storm's position, date and time in storm data block below. Read latitudes from base to top, longitudes from right to left. Pinpoint storm on chart according to given latitude and longitude. Draw small circle around point and register corresponding number as registered in storm data block. As storm proceeds tie points together. To measure distance, use graphic scale at base of chart.

Register Storm Data Below as Received Via Radio Broadcasts

No.	Position		Date	Time	M.P.H. Velocity	M.P.H. Movement	Direction	Miles From Your City
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