

5 While there may be an official means of transportation, you might end up on foot or in your own vehicle, so take these precautions:

- Leave early as roads may be closed due to flooding or fallen trees and electricity poles.
- Make sure you have enough fuel in your car.
- Follow recommended routes.
- Listen to the radio for any new information while driving.

After the Hurricane

When the hurricane has ended:

1. Stay in the shelter until there are instructions indicating that things are safe and that you can leave.
2. Continue listening to the radio for more advice and instructions, like:
 - a. Where to go for emergency medical care.
 - b. Where to go for other emergency services, like housing, clothing, and food.
 - c. Which routes one should take, since rescue efforts may be hindered if a person gets lost after disaster strikes.
 - d. Be very careful when driving due to debris on the road.
 - e. Avoid drooping power lines and notify the electrical company, the fire department, or police as soon as possible.
 - f. Report any damaged sewers.
 - g. Try to prevent fires as much as possible.
 - h. Examine frozen foods as they could be spoiled due to power cuts.
 - i. Remember that hurricanes can cause severe flooding, so stay away from valleys.



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