

## **Storm Awareness**

Everyone has seen it; everyone has experienced it, or will at some point in their lives. Storms are a part of life, and there is nothing we can do to stop them. But, we can prepare for them. So, here are a few tips to help your family stay safe during a storm.

### **Before the Storm**

- Board up windows so the glass does not shatter and place sandbags around your house to prevent flooding.
- Buy gas beforehand for a generator
- Stock up on clothes to last you at least a week
- Charge all electronics and rechargeable batteries
- Purchase a portable charger

### **During the Storm**

- Keep your emergency kit near you
- Make sure to follow safety guidelines when using generators
- Stay in the center of your house on the main floor
- Beware of debris, fallen power lines, and trees

### **After the Storm**

- Avoid driving, roads may be blocked
- Boil water in case of contamination
- Stay in touch with people in the family members and community

### **Emergency Kit Supplies**

- Flashlights and radios with batteries
- Non perishable foods (canned food) and bottled water
- A first aid kit ( bandaids, alcohol wipes, ice packs, etc.)
- Tools
- Lighter/matches and candles

Download the Point Pleasant Beach app on your mobile device(s) for more information on hurricanes and storms, and get involved in the town's social media.