

You can buy bottled water or invest in plastic water containers for your family.

- Fill aluminum or plastic containers with tap water once a hurricane warning is announced.
- Plan for at least one gallon per person per day for 3 to 7 days. Don't forget about pets. Plan one gallon per pet per day.
- Keep other containers two-thirds full with potable water and place them in your freezer for ice after a storm.
- Before filling your water containers, wash them out with soap and water and rinse them well.
- Keeping water stored for too long could attract harmful bacteria and make the water taste stale, so wait until a hurricane warning is announced. Store the containers in a cool place.
- Plastic water containers are available in a variety of sizes, from four to 10 gallons or more, and some are collapsible or can be folded easily for storage.
- Before a storm makes landfall, fill bathtubs with water to use for bathing and washing dishes.