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Tell Your Neighbor:  
**Hurricane Season is Here!**  
*Stay Safe by Staying Informed*

The **2010 hurricane season** begins on June 1, and experts predict it will be more active than usual. You can help save lives and property by sharing the following safety tips with your neighbor:

- **Prepare** an emergency kit; Items should include water, food, flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, 7 day supply of medications and medical items, personal hygiene items, copies of personal documents, cell phone with chargers, family and emergency contact information and extra cash
- **Develop** family emergency, evacuation and communication plans
- **Stay informed:** Keep a solar, battery or hand-powered radio handy and tuned to your local radio station, and always follow the direction of local officials.
- **Check** the FEMA Region II Twitter account: [www.twitter.com/femaregion2](http://www.twitter.com/femaregion2).
- **Check** the FEMA Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/FEMA](http://www.facebook.com/FEMA))
- **Utilize** the FEMA Mobile site at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov)

Detailed information on how to prepare for emergencies and the 2010 hurricane season can be found at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) and [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

State of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management information resources include:

- [www.state.nj.us/njoem](http://www.state.nj.us/njoem) (or call 211 for assistance)
- [www.njalert.gov](http://www.njalert.gov) (for emergency text messages and email alerts)
- Follow the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management on Twitter @njoem2009 and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/njoem](http://www.facebook.com/njoem))

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