A Hurricane Warning means a storm will happen.

Here’s what you should know about keeping yourself and your family safe DURING a hurricane.
Staying safe during a hurricane

FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN ORDER TO STAY SAFE:

- Stay indoors away from windows and glass.
- Keep curtains, shutters or shades closed to protect against breaking window glass.
- Seek shelter in a small, windowless room on the lowest level of your home. If there is flooding, move to the highest location of your home and/or the roof after the storm has passed.
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- Pay attention to weather updates & emergency alerts. Also pay attention to local radio, television, or your phone for updates and instructions.
- Avoid using electrical appliances and corded phones during the storm.
- Keep your emergency kit and a supply of fresh water easily accessible.
- Use flashlights for lighting because candles are a fire hazard.
Evacuate when advised

Take evacuation orders issued in your area seriously. Local officials will designate evacuation routes and shelters to keep you safe. Buses will take people to safe shelters. Bring your emergency kit including your phone, blankets, food, a change of clothes, pillows, water, medications, and your personal documents.

REMEMBER:

It is always better to be cautious when it comes to your and your family’s safety.
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If you have a car and you would like to leave the area before the storm is close, go to a friend or family member’s home in a location that will not be affected by the hurricane. Let your friend or family member know when you are leaving and provide them with updates when you are on the way. Bring your emergency kit with you.

REMEMBER:

Make sure you have a full tank of gasoline for your car in case there is a lot of traffic. Gas stations might be closed due to the storm.