

**Should I
STAY or Should I GO**

STAY

If you don't...

- Live in a mobile home
- Live on a barrier island
- Live in a flood-prone area
- Live in a mandatory evacuation zone

You may stay home if you...

- Know your home's capacity to withstand a storm
- Install hurricane shutter or hurricane windows and have re-enforced your garage and entry doors
- Prepare a disaster kit
- Stock emergency food supplies
- Stock water supplies
- Have supplies for pets
- Know that, if need be, you can be self sustaining for at least three days to one week without assistance

GO

You may be asked to evacuate if you...

- Live in a mandatory evacuation zone
- Live in a mobile home
- Live on a barrier island
- Live in a flood-prone zone
- Are not sure of your home's capacity to withstand a storm

If you evacuate...

- Know your evacuation zone
- Arrange to stay with a friend or relative or determine which shelter you will go to:
 - People with special needs
 - Pet-friendly
 - Regular shelter
- Let friends and family know where you are going
- Take your disaster kit and comfort items with you

Know your zone

Have a plan

Decide now

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