Supply list (from the South Florida Sun-Sentinel)
Have enough of everything for at least two weeks. Keep it in airtight containers or plastic bags. Suggested items might include:

- **Drinking water**: a **gallon per person per day** for drinking and sanitation. Have a **two-week supply**. Purchase jugs/bottles or fill your own 2-liter soda bottles, plastic milk jugs.
- Fill gallon-sized **freezer bags** with water and freeze as many as you can a few days before the storm is expected to arrive.
- Plain household **bleach, without lemon or other scents**, to purify water (16 drops per gallon—let stand 30 minutes)
- **Tools**: hammer and nails; ax or hatchet; crowbar; screwdrivers; pliers; a drill (consider battery-powered) with screwdriver bits and adapters to install bolts; extra fasteners and bolts for shutters; a knife; handsaw, safety razor blades.
- **Duct tape** and **masking tape**.
- **Flashlight** for each member of the family with **extra batteries**
- **Radio or battery-powered *digital* TV** with **extra batteries**
- **Fire extinguisher**
- **Lantern** with extra fuel or batteries
- Several boxes of **garbage bags**, with ties, to collect refuse and store goods to keep them dry.
- **Large plastic bins or trash cans** with sealing lids for storage. Or duffel bags, backpacks or cardboard boxes.
- **Rope** or heavy cord. Get 100 feet. It can be useful in many ways: as a clothesline, tie-down, tether for lawn furniture.
- **Tarpaulin**, canvas or 6-mil plastic sheeting. Good for making temporary roof repairs or tents or covering windows.
- **Matches**: Wooden kitchen matches are best. Keep them dry in a plastic bag or plastic film roll container.
- **Oven mitts**, for handling hot cookware.
- Disposable **plastic eating utensils**, to help you save water.
- Hand-operated **can opener**
- **Soap** with a covered plastic container
- **Toiletries**
- **Toilet paper**. Keep it dry in plastic bags.
- Needle and thread
- **Mosquito repellent**
- A **first aid kit**
- Extra **prescription medications**, enough for a month.
- **Personal entertainment**: books, games, cards.
- Cat litter, which also is good for soaking up spills.
- Whistle or air horn (for attracting attention)
- A charcoal or gas grill with a supply of fuel so you can cook if you are left without electricity or gas. ***Never use a grill indoors!***
- Sterno (camp) stove, with extra fuel—only use it *outdoors!*
- Fuel for your generator or chain saw. ***Never use a generator indoors!***

Non-perishable foods you can collect now:

- Canned and jarred meats and fish, such as tuna, chunky chicken or ham (Don't forget the can opener)
- Canned fruits (packed in juice, not in syrup)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups, stews and chili
- Powdered and/or evaporated milk
- Instant coffee, tea and cocoa
- Unsalted nuts
- Jelly and/or honey, peanut butter
- Powdered drink mixes (to make water more palatable)
- Fruit juices, vegetable juices, diet soft drinks
- Bouillon cubes
- Non-perishable pudding and gelatin
- Pet food

When a storm is approaching, to add variety:

- Bottled water (jugs or bottles)
- Apples, lemons, bananas, oranges (all will keep several days at room temperature)
- Individual packaged servings of pudding, applesauce and diced fruit
- Individually packaged juices and drinks
- Raisins and other dried fruits
- Cheese spreads/slices that don't need refrigeration
- Cookies, crackers or chips
- Small boxes of dry cereal
- Bread, muffins or bagels
- Summer sausage, pepperoni
- Condiments, including ketchup, mustard, onions, garlic, oil and vinegar (Virtually any condiment can spice up canned vegetables.)
- More ice