

THE FIRST 72 IS UP TO YOU!

During the first 72 hours after a hurricane strikes, Canterbury will likely be on its own without outside help. We need to be prepared and self-reliant. We will have advance warning to prepare. Here is a checklist of things for each household to consider:

- Extra oil and gas for generator
- Full gas tank in all vehicles
- Fully charged cell phone (will work until batteries fail in cell towers)
- Water in the bath tub or other large containers for flushing toilets
- Flashlights and fresh batteries
- Battery-powered radio
- Manual can opener
- Three days of food and water (one gallon per person per day) for family, pets and livestock
- First aid supplies
- Personal prescription medications
- Evacuation plan – particularly if you live in a flood plain
- List of contact numbers for each family member should be separated, including out-of-state point of contact where family may check in to let know status
- Cash on hand
- Matches
- Formula, Diapers
- Non-electronic amusement planned for kids

During any power outage, information on the status of the event can always be obtained at Town Hall. Town Hall operates on a generator. Cell phones can be charged. Potable (non-drinking) water can be obtained for cooking and flushing toilets. (Hose in front of Town Hall.) Wireless Internet connection is also available through the Library.