**June Social Media Captions – Storm Preparations**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-StormPrep | It’s hurricane season, and while we hope we won’t need to use them, there are items we can include in our emergency kit that are eco-friendly. Buy plenty of rechargeable batteries and keep them charged for flashlights and other needed devices. They are reusable and help keep old, used batteries out of the landfill. You can also invest in some outdoor solar lights to soak up the sun during the day and provide some light in your house at night. |
| Image2-FB- StormPrep | You’ll need to have plenty of non-perishable food in your emergency hurricane kit but be sure to note the expiration dates and consume or donate the food instead of throwing it away after hurricane season or next year. |
| Image3-FB-StormPrep[/](https://biggreenpurse.com/eco-friendly-hurricane-preparedness/) | Preparing for hurricane season in the Houston region? Resist the urge to stock up on paper plates. Once they are used, they can’t be recycled and will just create more waste. Look into quick meals that don’t require plates (eat it straight out of the can or jar) or use your regular dishes and utensils and wipe them off until you have access to water to wash them. |
| Image4-FB- StormPrep | Don’t wait until it’s too late to get rid of your household hazardous waste. If you have excess cleaners, paint, pesticides, or other household hazardous waste, check with your community to find a place to properly discard it. This will prevent these dangerous chemicals from being released in the environment if a storm hits. |
| Image5-FB- StormPrep | Now is a great time to find a new life or a new home for old patio furniture or other items in your yard that you aren’t using and that might become a projectile in a wind storm. If you’ve been waiting for the right time to discard those items, the right time may be now! |
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| **Instagram** |
| Image1-IG-StormPrep | Check expiration dates of food in your emergency hurricane kit. Consume or donate the food before it expires and you have to throw it away. |
| Image2-IG-StormPrep | Don’t stock your disaster kits with extra paper plates and disposable utensils. Just use your plates, cups, and utensils to avoid creating waste. Or, better yet, consider food that doesn’t need plates or utensils. |

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| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW-StormPrep | Charged up rechargeable batteries are great for your emergency hurricane kit because they are reusable and don’t have to be disposed of as quickly as non-rechargeable batteries. |
| Image2-TW-StormPrep | In case of a hurricane, you are going to need clean drinking water in your emergency kit. Consider filling a reusable plastic container with tap water and putting it in the freezer until you need it. |