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Stoddard County, MO - With the impending hazardous weather forecast for Stoddard County there are a few things you can do to prepare for power outages and/or tornados.

1. Make sure you have plenty of non-perishable foods that do not require cooking. We may lose electricity and that can last a few days.
2. Have at least 1 gallon of water per day per person. To be used for drinking and cleaning.
3. Have plenty of personal hygiene items on hand as well as medical kit supplies
4. Stock up on ample cleaning and disinfectant supplies.
5. Ensure you have prescriptions and over the counter medication for at least one week.
6. Power all your devices such as computers, cell phones, radios. Have ample battery supply.
7. Fill up your car/truck with gas/diesel.
8. Unplug small appliance/other devices in case of lightning strikes.
9. Place all outdoor furniture and decorations inside because of the high winds.
10. Have flashlights available. Know where they are and have fresh batteries.

11. Remember if windshield wipers are on your headlights must be on.

12. Stay home during the hours of the storms.

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