

Storm Preparations – Are You Ready?

As Tropical Storm Karen still meanders out in the Gulf of Mexico and continues to give the weather forecasters fits, this is the time to take stock of your business situation and in particular your home situation. Usually, Tropical Storms are rain events that bring some winds but not as intense as hurricanes, obviously. Experts still caution about the potential of losing power for several hours or in extreme situations a few days. Are you ready? Now is the time to check:

- Do you have a battery supply?
- Are flashlights working?
- If you have a generator is it in working order and do you have enough gas and oil supply (remember lines at gas stations could become long)?
- Do you have ample food and bottled water?

While we don't expect Tropical Storm Karen to severely impact the Greater New Orleans area, it does provide an opportunity to make sure your Storm plan is solid. Take this opportunity to run through the plan and make improvements accordingly.

As always, The O'Connor Insurance Group, LLC is here every step of the way. If you need any assistance during the storms passing through the Gulf, please contact us at 504-262-8900. You can also access our website and visit the claim area if you wish to contact your insurance company directly. www.oconnoragency.net

Finally, for more information on preparing for storms, please visit Travelers' website for helpful tips:

<https://www.travelers.com/prepare-prevent/mother-nature/hurricane-preparedness/hurricane-preparation-tips.aspx>