

4 Tips to Prepare Your North Carolina Home for Hurricane Season

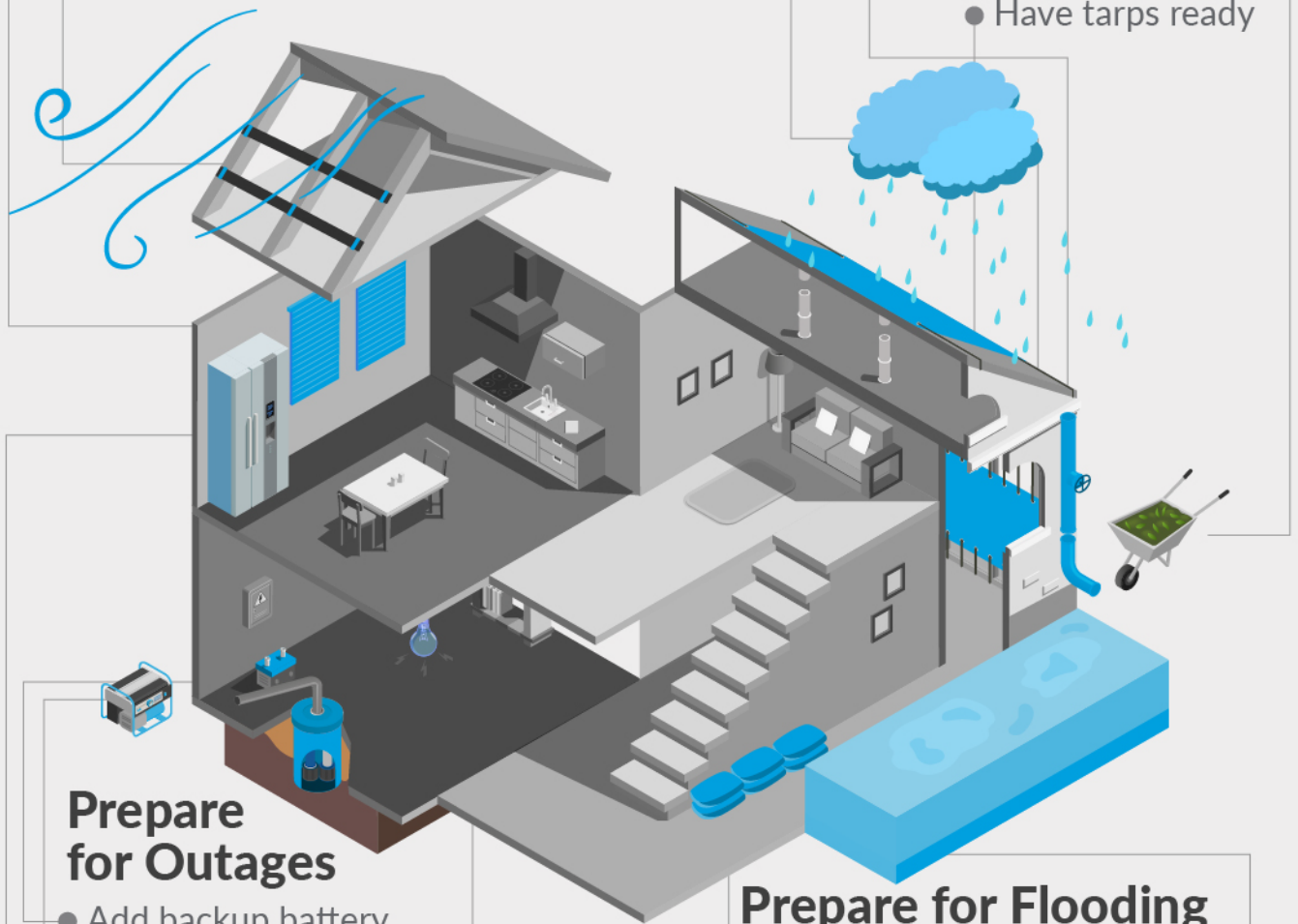


Prepare for Wind

- Cover windows with plywood storm shutters
- Secure doors and garage
- Reinforce roof with hurricane straps and ties

Prepare for Rain

- Clear drains and gutters
 - Remove yard debris
 - Have tarps ready



Prepare for Outages

- Add backup battery for sump pump
- Have ice for perishables
- Use a generator for appliances

Prepare for Flooding

- Waterproof your basement or crawl space
- Install sump pump
- Line entryways with sandbags