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The Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee (CRAC) for the Town of Nantucket Select Board presents the Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Coastal Hazards produced by the Woods Hole Sea Grant and others (link below).

This handbook aims to increase the resiliency of coastal communities to natural hazards by encouraging actions that reduce the risk to family and property. Preparing for coastal hazards by planning, performing home maintenance, and undertaking preventative retrofits enhances individual resilience and helps create a strong community.

The Nantucket CRAC hopes to encourage Nantucket residents to consider the recommendations in this guide to prepare yourself and your home for coastal hazards including (but not limited to) hurricanes, floods, and climate change adaptation.

This guide covers short-term hazards like storms as well as long term hazards like sea level rise and other effects of climate change.

Being proactive about coastal hazard preparedness will help us all be more resilient.

Please check out Appendix B; the Coastal Property Checklist. This checklist is a good first step in helping you think about your own property's preparedness for potential coastal hazards.

<https://seagrant.whoi.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/106/2020/07/MA-Homeowners-Handbook-2020-1.pdf>