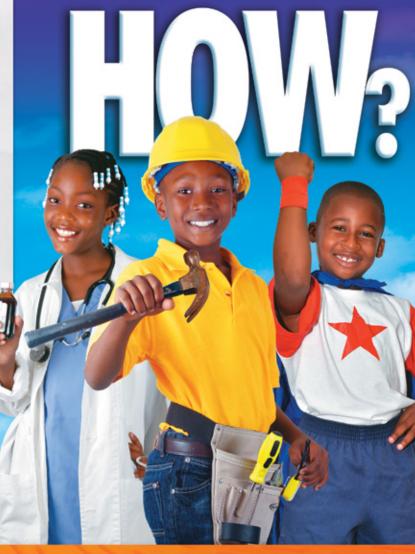
Work together with your family to develop a family plan so that the adults and children know what to do.

Use the checklist to ensure that your Disaster Survival Kit is well prepared.



- 1 gallon of commercially bottled water per person daily
- Canned, boxed or plastic bottled juice
- ☐ Canned foods: meat, fish, fruits, vegetables☐ Dried food like bread, cookies, biscuits
- Baby food and formula (if needed)
- Disposable plates, cups, utensils and garbage bags
- Cooking tools and fuel
- Insurance papers, medical records and identification stored in a waterproof bag
- First Aid Kit with mosquito repellent
- Prescription Medicine (min. a week's supply)
- Infant care supplies, diapers, etc.
- Special items for elderly or disabled family members
- Flashlights, extra batteries
- Battery operated radio and clock
- Manual can opener
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- Water purification kit or bleach (4 drops per qt)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- ☐ Toiletries and personal hygiene items including feminine supplies
- Toilet paper, moist towelettes and soap
- Fire extinguisher
- Tools including a wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Sturdy shoes, extra clothing, eyeglasses
- Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags
 - Small amount of cash in small bills
 - Pet care items, food, water, carrier, medications, muzzle and leash.

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PREPARE YOUR HOME & SUPPLIES WELL IN ADVANCE

★ Trim branches and cut all dead or weak branches on trees.

Check your home and auto insurance to confirm that policies are valid and coverage is appropriate.

★ Protect your windows by using permanent shutters or plywood panels.

★ Store valuables and important papers in a water-proof container at the highest level of your home.

★ Know your Emergency Shelter location.

BEFORE

- ★ Listen to your local radio or television for hurricane progress reports and official instructions.
- ★ Bring indoors all outdoor objects and anchor objects that cannot be brought inside including antennas and satellite dishes.
- ★ Check your supplies and medication.
- Store commercially bottled for drinking, as well as water in sealed plastic containers for other hygienic purposes.
- ★ Fill up your gas tank.
- ★ If you need to evacuate your home, lock it securely and go to the nearest shelter before the hurricane strikes. Do not go outside during a hurricane.

★ Take blankets, sleeping bags and other emergency supplies to the shelter.

 Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings. Open only when absolutely necessary and close quickly.

Secure information or tools you will require for your job after the storm.

HURRICANE AND TROPICAL STORM WATCHES will be issued when tropical Storm/ Hurricane conditions are possible along the coast within 48 hours.

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DURING

- ★ Listen constantly to your local radio or television for hurricane progress reports and official instructions.
- Stay inside away from windows, skylights, and glass doors.
- Keep a supply of flashlights and extra batteries handy. Avoid open flames, such as candles and kerosene lamps, as a source of light.
- ★ Electricity and water are usually cut off during this period, to prevent damage when the power is turned on unplug all appliances.
- Turn off your water, gas and electricity at the main switches or valves.

3 ASSIST YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBOURS & COMMUNITY

AFTER

- ★ Assist in community recovery efforts
- Watch out for washed out roads, flooding, contaminated water, gas leaks, fire, broken glass and damaged electrical wiring.
- Seek medical attention for injured persons.
- Watch out for secondary hazards such as fire, flooding, etc.
- Clean up debris and effect temporary repairs.
- Protect yourself from mosquitoes, flies and other pests that may increase in your area after the storm.
- Do a damage assesment and co-operate with Damage Assessors.
- * Avoid sightseeing.