

After the Storm



HURRICANE TIPS

COVERING POSSIBILITIES

Listen to either the local stations or the Government Broadcasting Channel for further information including the possible necessity for sterilising drinking water.

- Check on neighbors, especially the elderly or infirmly.
- Report any physical injuries, fallen trees or downed power lines to the necessary organisations and fully cooperate with Disaster Relief efforts.
- DO NOT drive unless absolutely necessary.
- DO NOT go sightseeing; you may interfere with rescue work and also put yourself at risk.
- If you must drive, keep watch for debris, dangling wires and fallen trees.
- If power is off, DO NOT open your fridge or freezer unless necessary.
- Before starting clean-up, take pictures of damage, inside and out. They will be important documentation for any insurance claim.
- Make an accurate assessment of damage to your property (home, vehicles, boats, etc.).
- Secure your property as best as you can.
- Sterilise or boil drinking water drawn from tanks until you are satisfied that it is not polluted.
- Report damage to your insurance company so that they may be aware of claims and can advise you on corrective actions. Remember, taking photos of the damage can be very helpful.