

Survival AFTER the Storm

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When Hurricanes Happen Be Informed, Prepared and Safe



Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning:

CO is an “invisible killer” – you can’t see it or smell it!

Never use portable generators, camp stoves or charcoal grills inside your home. Use generators outside only, at least 20 feet away from the home with exhaust facing away.

Working CO Alarms save lives – install them on each level and outside sleeping areas at home.



Electrocution:

Never touch electrical appliances, circuit breakers or outlets that are or have been in standing water.

Have a qualified electrician check first.

Stay away from downed power lines or anything they touch.



Fire:

No lights? Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles.

Install smoke alarms on every level and inside each bedroom at home.



Gas Leaks:

If you smell gas, get out, then call 911. Don’t turn lights on/off and don’t use electrical equipment or phones.



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