

WAYS TO STAY SAFE AFTER A HURRICANE



1. Have a clean source of water

Bottled, boiled or treated water is safe for drinking, cooking, and personal hygiene. Contact with flood and storm water can cause illness.

2. Stay away from damaged power lines

Fallen and overhead power lines are dangerous. Do not drive through standing water if downed power lines are present. Stay inside your vehicle and call 911 if a power line falls on your vehicle.



3. Stay out of damaged buildings

Find safe shelter if your house is damaged until it has been cleared by the authorities.

4. Stay out of flood water

Flood and storm water can contain dangerous chemicals, germs or waste. Flood waters can move fast and sweep objects and people away.



5. Have a first-aid kit on hand

First responders might not be able to respond quickly after the flood. Ensure you have a fully equipped first-aid kit with proper sanitation tools to prevent any infections.

More resources at

<https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather>