

Survival AFTER the Storm



STAY ALIVE

Avoid these Deadly Hazards:



Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning:

Never use portable generators, charcoal grills or camp stoves inside your home. Operate generators outside only, at least 20 feet away from the home with exhaust pointed away from any opening to a residence. Don't operate generators inside your garage even with the garage doors opened.

Working CO alarms save lives! Install battery-operated CO alarms or CO alarms with battery backup on each level and outside separate sleeping areas at home.



Fire:

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

Make sure smoke alarms are installed on every level and inside each bedroom at home.



Electrocutation:

Never operate or touch electrical appliances, circuit breakers or outlets that are or have been in standing water. Have a qualified electrician check your electrical system and products before reenergizing.



Gas Leaks:

If you smell gas, get out, then call 911.

Don't turn lights on or off or use electrical equipment.