

# Survival AFTER the Storm



## STAY ALIVE

### Avoid These Deadly Hazards:



#### Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning:

- Never use portable generators, charcoal grills or camp stoves inside homes, garages, basements, crawlspaces, sheds or other enclosed areas, even with doors or windows open.
- Operate generators outside only, at least 20 feet away from homes and buildings, with exhaust directed away from windows, doors and vents.
- Working CO alarms save lives! Install CO alarms (battery-operated or with battery backup) on every level and outside 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.



#### Electrocution:

- Never operate or touch electrical appliances, circuit breakers or outlets that are or have been in standing water.
- Have a qualified professional or utility representative inspect the home before reenergizing.



#### Gas Leaks:

- If you smell gas, get out, then call 911.
- Don't turn lights on or off or use electrical equipment.

