

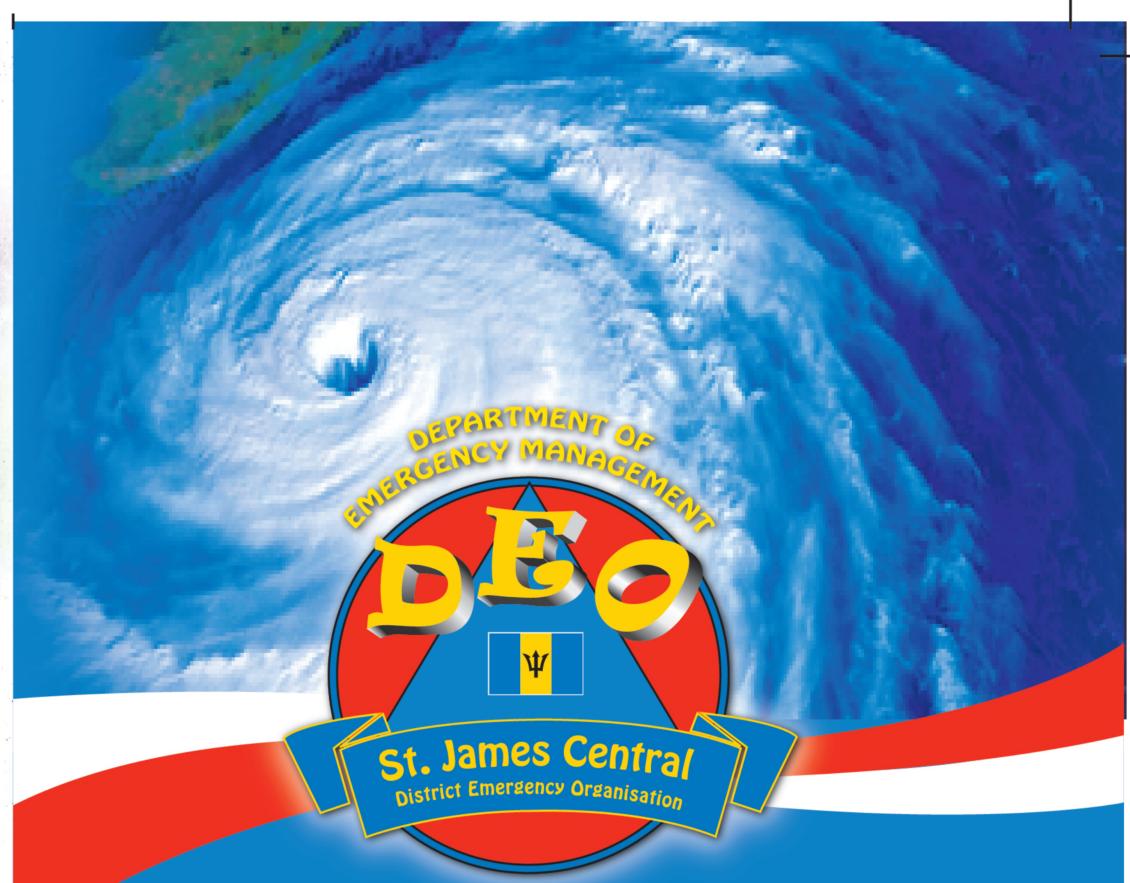
- 1. Develop a family plan
- 2. Establish your disaster kit
- 3. Determine your shelter potential, where, how and when to go there.
- 4. Inspect and secure your home
- 5. Know your safe evacuation routes per hazard-e.g. fire, flood, hazardous incident, storm surge, tsunami.

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## Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane hazards present themselves in several forms; therefore your family should build resilience to these hazards by establishing an emergency plan that encompasses all of the hazards which are likely to impact your community and your home. Hazards may include flooding, storm surge, tsunami, high winds. The best attitude and preparedness concept starts by being informed and being prepared. This will assist your response and reduce the magnitude of your recovery efforts.

## Disaster Kit Check List

- 1) Water- 1 gallon per person per day for at least 3 days.
- 2) Food- to feed your family for 3 days Non perishable food, canned foods, juices Food for infants, elderly, special diets Paper plates, utensils, non electric can opener.
- 3) Clothing- daily change. Rain gear. Sturdy shoes.
- Toiletries –Personal hygiene products/ sanitary wipes.
- 5) Flashlights- extra batteries (fuel base lighting devices not recommended).
- 6) Radio- and extra batteries ( crank radios advantageous).
- 7) Blanket Pillow, warm clothing.
- 8) Telephone- Cell phone fully charge, with extra battery.





- 9) Cash- small bills, credit cards, also note that ATM s may be out of order immediately after the impact.
- 10) Toys, books, games-for your relaxation and to keep children engaged.
- 11) Keys to your home, as you have secured your home prior to leaving to safeguard property left behind prior to impact.
- 12) Tools- some tools may include a hammer, crowbar, tarpaulin, saw.
- 13) Fuel All vehicles should be filled prior to impact. As a precaution during the hurricane season, practice not to allow your vehicle to go below half tank.
- 14) Important documents should be in a waterproof resealable device or container and may include current insurance, medical records, prescriptions, identification and, bank, atm etc, wills and contractural documents.
- 15) Medication-current and at least 4 weeks additional supply of major medication.