

## HURRICANE SEASON - GET READY !

Clean, secure the surroundings of your home, cut nearby trees. Remove large bulky items (sheets, planks, scrap metal) that could become dangerous during strong winds.

- Check and if necessary consolidate the roof of your house, hanging plates (replace or add screws every 50 cm).

Check the shutters or put plywood to protect your windows.

Consolidate the doors and windows

Ensure the proper maintenance of the rainwater drainage system (channels, gutters). If you live in a flood zone, be sure to prepare in advance a protection system that will help to reduce the penetration of water into your home (metal plates, sandbags, silicone).

Prepare a safe room to protect your family in case of an alert.



Organize your evacuation if necessary. Choose a friend's or family's house and talk to him right now to prepare your stay.



Build and store, in a safe place, a sufficient and long-term food reserve : rice, canned goods, sugar, oil, biscuits, food for the baby and the animals if you have.





Provide a reserve of drinking water for the family for several days (at least 10 liters per person).



Store in an accessible place the equipment and tools likely to be used after a hurricane : ax, saw, nails, hammers, tarpaulins, plywood...



Provide a radio, electric torch with batteries or even a generator with a small reserve of fuel.



Have a first aid kit : antiseptic dressing, disinfectant, absorbent cotton, compresses, plaster ... and your medications if you are undergoing medical treatment.

## Get ready to better protect yourself !

Make sure that you and those around you are familiar with the safety instructions.