BEING SAFE MEANS BEING PREPARED. Save these instructions on your mobile device or print and tape to your refrigerator door so you’ll always know what to do.

**BEFORE A STORM**

Establish a family emergency plan to identify responsibilities, share contact information and pick a meeting place.

Have a supply of flashlights, batteries, drinking water, food, a first aid kit and medications on hand to last several days.

**Prepare** your home by protecting windows and clearing yard and patio of lawn furniture and other objects.

**Locate** the nearest shelters.

**Monitor** local broadcasts for emergency information. A battery-powered or hand-cranked radio can come in handy.

If evacuating, bring cash, credit cards and important documents. Make arrangements for your pets. Contact the humane society for information on animal shelters.

**DURING A STORM**

Go to a room with few or no windows at the center of the building.

Monitor media broadcasts for updates.

Do not go outside or drive around. Resist the temptation to place yourself at risk by taking photos or video of the storm.

Unless it is a life-threatening emergency, wait until after the storm to contact OUC about any power outages.

**AFTER A STORM**

Do not touch, move or attempt to repair power lines. Notify OUC about downed power lines immediately.

Do not drive through standing water if downed power lines are nearby. If a power line falls across your vehicle while driving, continue to drive away from the line. If the engine stalls, do not turn off the ignition. Stay in your vehicle, unless it is on fire, and wait for emergency personnel.


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