

# Emergency Supply Kits and Sheltering in Place

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## Mutual Aid Agreements

Electric

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Water/Wastewater

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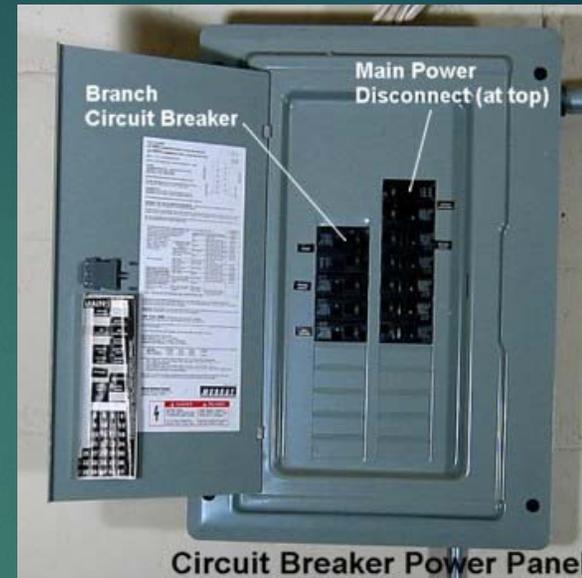
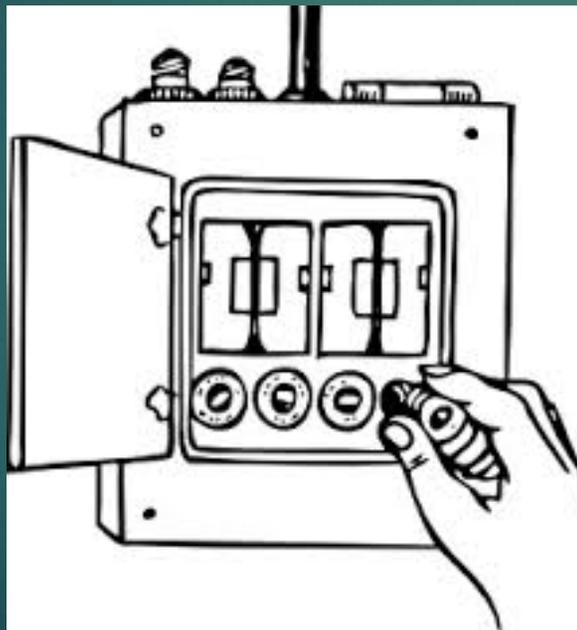
Tidewater/Whitemarsh

**Fuel, Equipment,  
Personnel, Emergency  
Reserve, Safety**

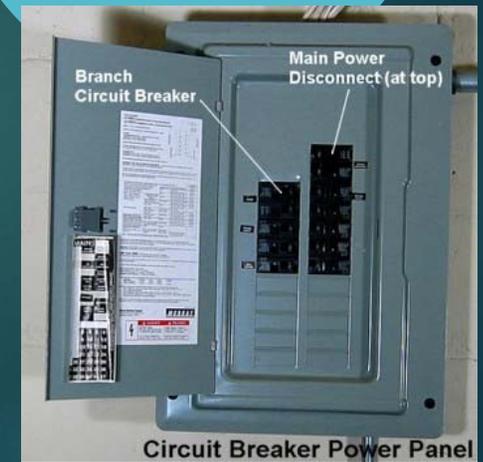


Know how to shut off your power.

Plan to be with out power.  
Triple Shot vs. Single shot  
35 MPH



# Electric



# Water

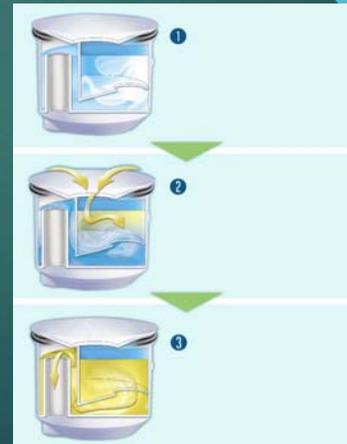
Plan to be with out water

- Identify your shut off valve- in case of leak
- Store 1 gallon/person/day (Non-breakable containers)
- STORE MORE THAN THAT
  - Bathtub
  - Hot water heater (Isolate)



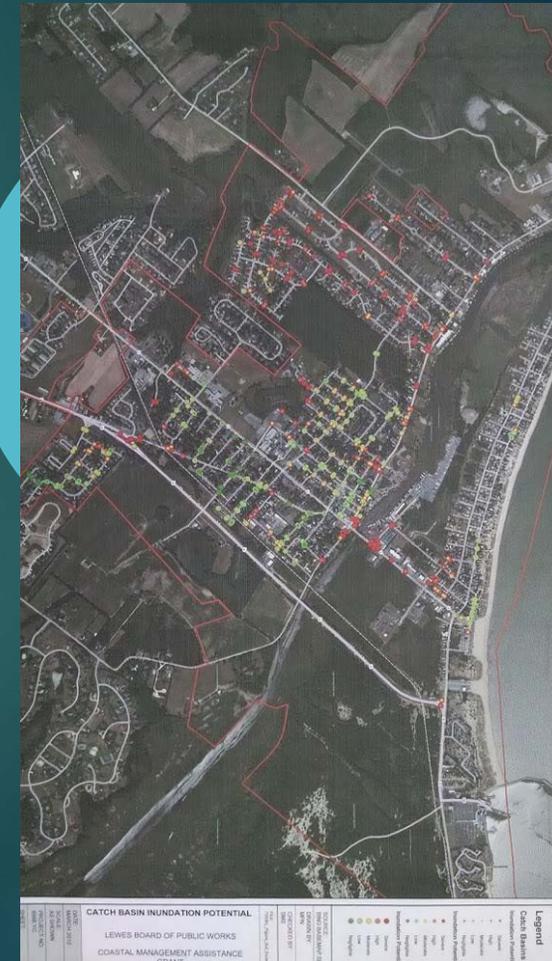
# Wastewater

- ▶ “If yellow, let mellow. If brown, flush it down”
- ▶ Waterless toilets use a sealing liquid such as vegetable oil which keeps the odor contained as the urine passes through.



# Stormwater

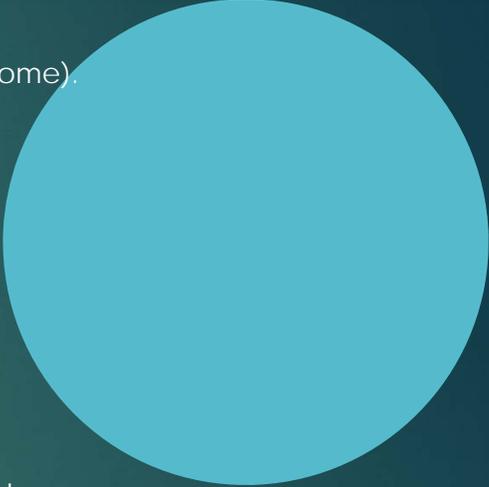
- ▶ Flood Insurance
- ▶ Sandbags
- ▶ Valuables above flood line
- ▶ Follow evacuation
- ▶ Build accordingly





# American Red Cross Recommendations



- ▶ Water: one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
  - ▶ Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).
  - ▶ Flashlight
  - ▶ Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
  - ▶ Extra batteries
  - ▶ First aid kit
  - ▶ Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
  - ▶ Multi-purpose tool
  - ▶ Sanitation and personal hygiene items
  - ▶ Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
  - ▶ Cell phone with chargers
  - ▶ Family and emergency contact information
  - ▶ Extra cash
  - ▶ Emergency blanket
  - ▶ Map(s) of the area
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# American Red Cross Recommendations Continued

- ▶ Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, Prescriptions, etc)
- ▶ Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- ▶ Games and activities for children
- ▶ Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- ▶ Two-way radios
- ▶ Extra set of car keys and house keys
- ▶ Manual can opener

# Always Prepare for the Worst



- ▶ Never underestimate mother nature!!
- ▶ Follow recommendations from local and state government
- ▶ Always be prepared
- ▶ Free emergency preparedness quiz available through the link below:

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/survival-kit-supplies.html>