

## Important Phone Numbers

County Assessor (505) 246-4727

County Clerk (505) 246-4735

County Treasurer (505) 246-4787

County Sheriff (505) 246-4773

Rural Addressing (505) 246-4768

County Road Dept. (505) 246-4764

County Manager (505) 246-4752

Dispatch 911 (505) 384-2705

Animal Control (505) 832-2043

Animal Shelter (505) 832-9597

Emergency Services (505) 384-6025

Planning/Zoning (505) 246-4759

Solid Waste (505) 384-4270

Domestic Violence (505) 832-6567

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## ARE YOU READY?

### How to Store Water

Store your water in thoroughly washed plastic, glass, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Never use a container that has held toxic substances.

### Emergency Outdoor Water Sources

If you need to find water outside your home, you can use these sources. Be sure to purify the water by:

**Boiling**

Disinfection (household liquid bleach: 16 drops/gal. of water, stir & let stand 30 min.

Distillation: (boil ? Pot water & collect the vapor by tying a cup to the upside down pot lid — *the cup shouldn't dangle in the water* — it will condense back to water in the cup)

Sources:

**Rainwater**

Streams, rivers & other moving bodies of water  
Ponds & lakes  
Natural Springs

### Other Considerations

Stock supplies to last several days to a week for each family member.

Be prepared to relocate to a shelter during a prolonged power outage.

Have extra cash on hand in case electronic transactions (ATM card, credit cards, etc.) cannot be processed.

Work with your family in talking about the steps each needs to take to be ready if disaster happens.

Preparedness is everyone's job. Not just government agencies but all sectors of society—service providers, businesses, civic and volunteer groups, industry associations and neighborhood associations, as well as every individual citizen—should plan ahead for disaster.

During the first few hours or days following a disaster, essential services may not be available. People must be ready to react on their own.

## Torrance County Safety Committee



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## 72-Hour Family Emergency Kit

