

# The 2008 Hurricane Season began on June 1.

## Are you prepared?

*Remember, you are not prepared until you:-*

1. Get your water storage containers- tanks, drums or plastic containers with covers
2. Stock up on foods that require little or no cooking or water to prepare.

The NWC...Reminding you that effective hurricane preparation begins with proper water storage.



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Always practice good environmental habits – do not destroy trees and do not throw rubbish in rivers.

Get water storage containers – tanks, drums or plastic containers with covers.

Stock up on water enough to last at least two weeks – use all available clean containers, including bathtubs. If you have a tank connected to the water main ensure that the connection has a one-way valve or is locked so that stored water may not flow out into the main.

Stock up on foods that will not require cooking or water to prepare.

Conserve the water you have stored - use clean, stored water mainly for drinking; use paper plates etc. to avoid washing; use untreated or rain water for washing, flushing toilets, etc.

Listen to public announcements about water supply and replace the water you have used by collecting rainwater as much as possible.

Purify drinking water by boiling for 5 minutes or adding bleach – 2 drops of bleach per litre of water (4 drops if the water is cloudy). Do not purify all your water at once. After adding bleach, let the water stand for 30 minutes before drinking.

When collecting water from water trucks, your container should have a wide open mouth and be large enough.