

Turbidity & Hurricane Preparedness



As we enter the 2008 hurricane season, the National Water Commission takes this opportunity to remind Jamaicans of the fragility of the precious commodity we call water. Just as in the dry times, periods of excessive rain also interfere with the harnessing, treatment and distribution of potable water. High levels of muddy inflows to catchment areas, dislocated pipelines, structural damages and fluctuations in power supply all impact on the NWC's ability to supply adequate and continuous piped water.

We encourage all Jamaicans at the start of the 2008 Atlantic Hurricane Season to be prepared...fill up your storage and ensure you have adequate supplies to cover at least a 72 hour period.

Remember...water is indeed life.



NWC...serving you in so many ways **Water is life**

There are 4 basic ways to save water:-

Economize -

Be conscious of the amount of water you utilize and use less whenever you can.

Fix Leaks -

A leak of merely 1 drop per second, wastes 2,400 gallons per year! Most leaks are easy to repair with some basic know-how and a few simple tools.

Water-saving Devices -

There are a number of simple devices that can significantly reduce water usage. These include aerators, flow regulators and displacement devices.

Re-use Water -

Used water, such as at the kitchen sink and at the washstand, is often suitable for other purposes. If this "grey water" is used more than once it saves water for other uses.

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