**After a Tornado**

Once a tornado passes through your area, make sure all family members are safe and secure. Afterward, assess damages and stay safe by following the appropriate steps:

* Inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage.
* Write down the date and list the damages for insurances purposes. Take pictures and videos of the damage.
* Check for electrical problems or gas leaks and report them to your local utility company at once.
* Watch out for and stay 25 feet away from downed power lines.
* Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse.
* Secure your property from further damage or theft.
* Use only chlorinated or bottled water for drinking. Check on your food supply because if stored in a refrigerator or freezer with no power, food will spoil.
* Use the food and water supply in your emergency preparedness kit for your family if power is out.