

Before. During. After.

Hurricane Tips from Your Water Authority

BEFORE THE STORM

- 1 Trim or remove all trees and shrubs** that are close to your water pipes and meter box; they can be uprooted during a storm and cause damage to your water supply.
- 2 Install a shut-off valve after your meter** if you currently do not have one in the event that the Water Authority issues instructions to turn off your water supply.
- 3 Keep a supply of bottled drinking water on hand;** one gallon per person per day; more for people with special needs such as nursing mothers, young children and persons with illness.
- 4 Connecting to the public water supply** will improve your chances of having water available in your home after a storm as cistern and well pumps will not work if the electric power is off. **Contact your Water Authority.**

DURING THE STORM

- 1 TURN OFF your shut-off valve** if you evacuate your home or leave your place of business.
- 2 Collect water in sinks, bathtubs and buckets** in the event of an interruption to your water supply.
- 3 LISTEN to local radio** for important announcements.

AFTER THE STORM

- 1 DO NOT turn your shut-off valve back on until the Water Authority advises** that service has been restored in your area.
- 2 Once you TURN ON your shut-off valve, inspect your home for any damaged pipes.** Leaking pipes can consume large quantities of water and adversely affect your bill.
- 3 In the event of a Boil Water Notice,** all customers are asked to comply for their safety and the safety of their family.
- 4 Report any hurricane damage to public water mains or meter boxes to the Water Authority.**



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The Water Authority is concerned about your health and safety. Please call our Customer Service Department or visit www.waterauthority.ky for more information.



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