

Water Tips

For Hurricane Preparations

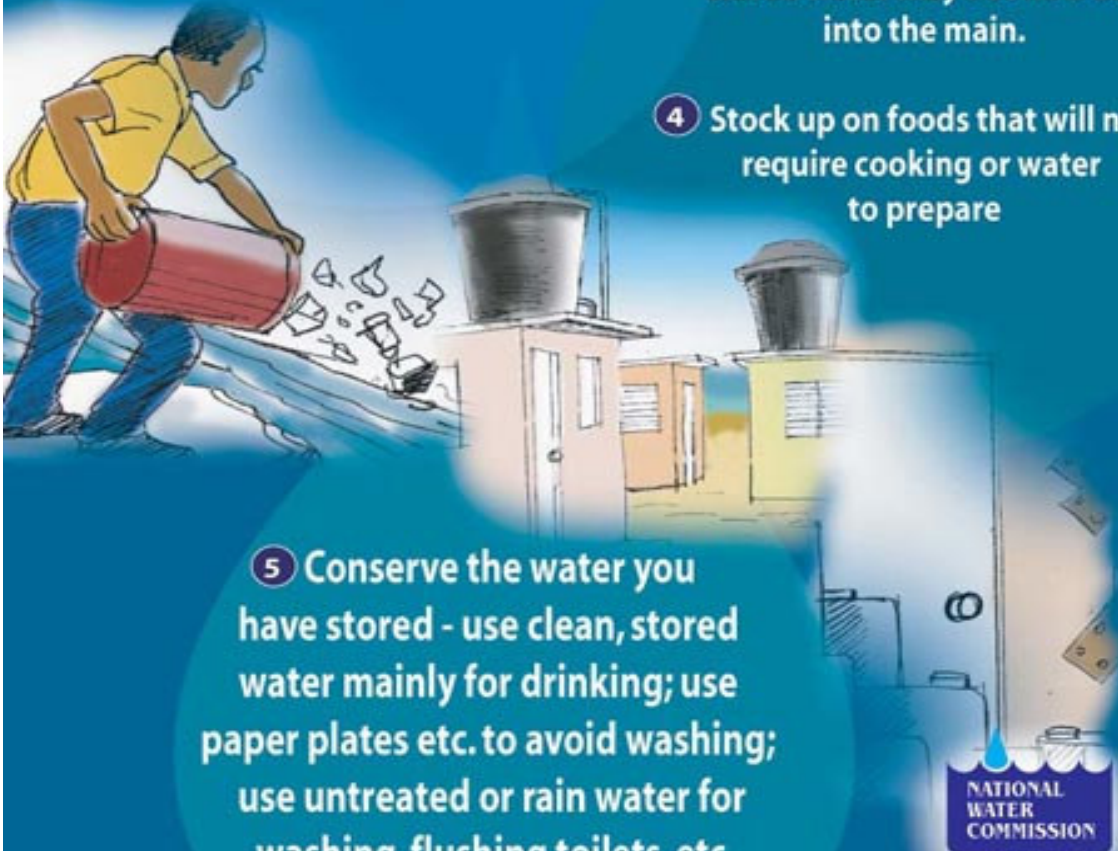
① Always practice good environmental habits – do not destroy trees and do not throw rubbish in rivers

② Get water storage containers – tanks, drums or plastic containers with covers

③ 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.

④ Stock up on foods that will not require cooking or water to prepare

⑤ 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.



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

7 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

8 Report broken water or sewer mains or acts of vandalism to the local NWC offices or at 1 888 CALL NWC (1 888 225 5692)



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



10 Do not damage pipes, water facilities or water trucks in an attempt to get water

11 **Be Patient** - We are trying to restore service to you



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