Disaster Do’s and Don’ts Checklist

- Do create an individualized emergency plan.
- Don’t wait until it happens to you.
- Do assemble a “to go” kit which includes a week’s supply of meds.
- Don’t forget to conduct quarterly drills of your personal plan.
- Do register with or form a registry with emergency responders.
- Don’t leave out those who can assist you in the planning process.
- Do develop a network of family, friends, and neighbors to assist.
- Don’t forget a flashlight, radio and two routes for exiting your home.
- Do check out accessibility of local shelters and hotels.
- Don’t put yourself in a dangerous situation when the power goes out.
- Do have a portable generator or adaptor and car battery for power.
- Don’t think it won’t happen to you.
- Do have adequate rental or home insurance.
- Don’t forget small details, including having extra ready cash.
- Do get training on and then direct others to turn off gas and water.
- Don’t procrastinate with safety.
- Do heed early warnings to allow time for evacuation or taking cover.

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