



Flood Find-a-Word

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HURRICANE
BOOTS
INSURANCE
SAND BAG
FLASH FLOOD
BATTERY
COASTAL
RAIN
EMERGENCY
RADIO
LOW LYING
BOAT



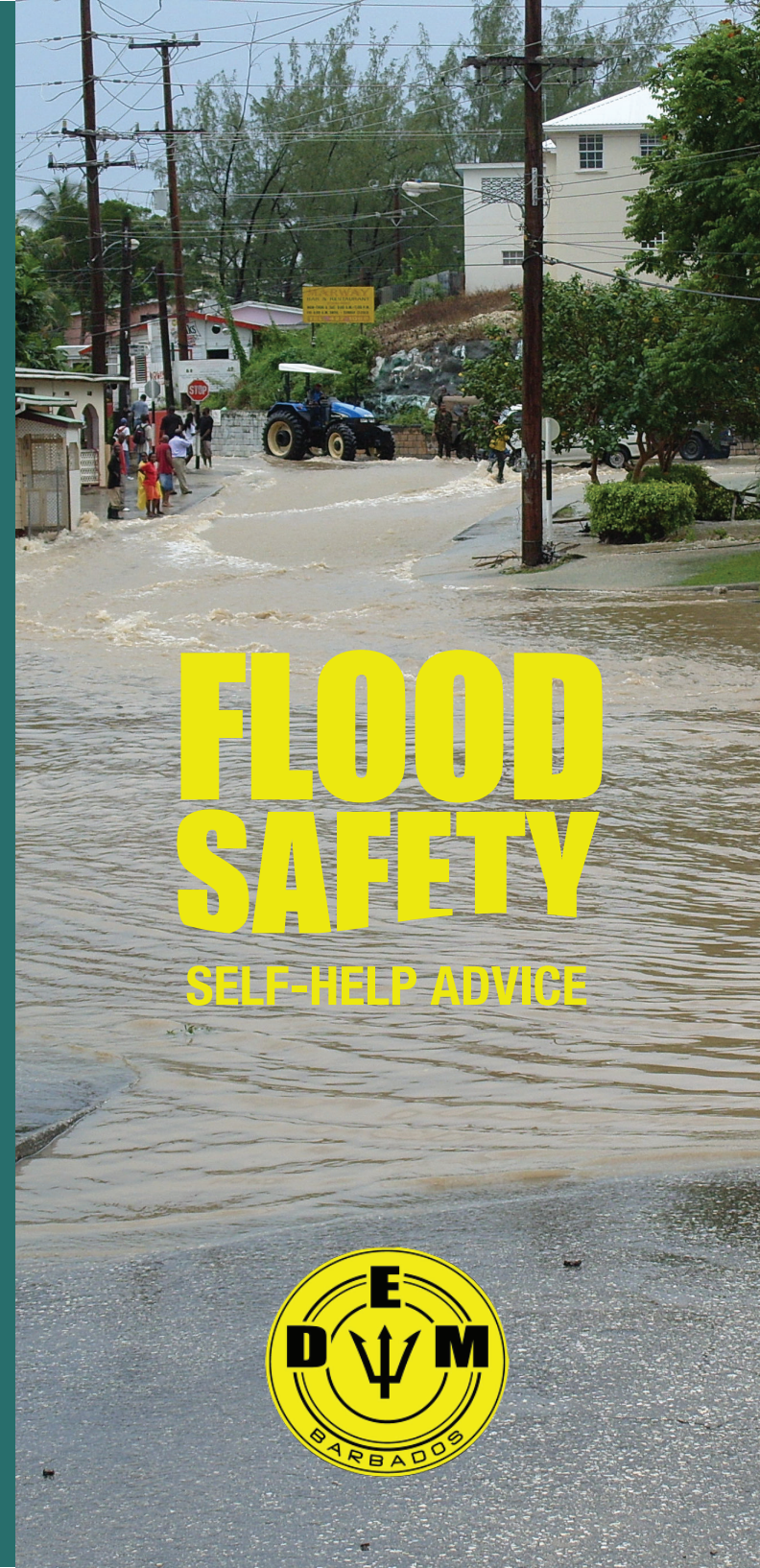
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FLOOD SAFETY

SELF-HELP ADVICE



Facts About Floods

Of all the natural hazards capable of producing a disaster, floods are the most common in causing the loss of human life, human suffering, inconvenience and wide spread damage to buildings and other assets.

Flood events can disrupt your personal, economic and social activities and set back the nation's security and development by destroying roads, buildings and other assets.

Flooding occurs when drainage channels are filled and can no longer accommodate additional water. This additional water then enters the surrounding lands to cause flooding.

Severe weather conditions which lead to intense rainfall such as local thunderstorms and hurricanes can lead to flooding. Persons most likely to be worst affected by flooding are those who live in flood prone areas such as low-lying, coastal areas or those who occupy water courses.

While flood hazard maps can identify flood prone areas and flood warning systems can help give forewarning of the likelihood of flooding, it is the planned and prompt action of the individual and the community that will determine the extent of the flood impact and damage.



Before the Flood

For flood and other hazard alerts download the CAP APP “cap.cap” from Google Play for androids or the Apple Store.

- ✓ Develop an emergency plan to protect life and property. Your plan should include arrangements for your family's safety and steps to secure your personal possession, property and sources of income (e.g. crops, livestock, business place) from flood damage.
- ✓ Know how to contact the Police, Fire Service and local volunteers in the community.
- ✓ Stay tuned to local news and weather reports. Listen for emergency instructions.
- ✓ Keep an emergency supply of food, purified water, essential medicines and clothing on hand at all times.
- ✓ Learn the quickest routes to get to higher ground and safer locations.
- ✓ Secure all important items including, family documents, electrical appliances, pictures and wall hangings in water proof containers.
- ✓ Store all chemicals, fertilizers and insecticides in properly labeled water proof containers. Store away from food, children, livestock feed and animals.



During the Flood

- ✓ Remain Calm
- ✓ Listen to your radio to keep informed about all that is happening
- ✓ Do not listen to rumours and do not pass any along
- ✓ Do not use cellphones or Astro Portable Radio unless it is vital. Keep them clear for emergency calls.
- ✓ Keep garbage tightly sealed.

After a Flood

- ✓ Do not walk barefooted outside, during or after a flood. Wear boots or shoes.
- ✓ Boil water until you are told that the water supply is safe
- ✓ To prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, punch holes into all containers where water can settle.
- ✓ Report illness to the nearest health centre
- ✓ Do not touch loose or dangling electrical wires
- ✓ Do not go sightseeing in flooded areas
- ✓ Exercise caution when using bridges that are near streams or swiftly running water.
- ✓ Bury all dead animals as soon as possible.