



Citizens: BE PREPARED!

Probable Bad Weather in the Coming Days

Meteorologists are advising that the Tropical Wave to the east of Trinidad and Tobago may bring showers, some locally heavy rain and gusty winds. Citizens are advised to take the following precautions:

- Trim trees growing near electrical wires and telephone lines.
- Secure windows and doors if possible. Hurricane straps for the roof are available at hardware stores.
- Repair faulty electrical wiring or gas connections.
- Clean drains and gutters.
- Ensure your family members know how to get home from school/work etc. and that the elderly are looked after.
- Keep your pets protected.
- You should always have a First Aid kit at home or in the office, but a battery operated radio, plastic sheeting, gloves, flashlights, working fire extinguishers and basic food and water are also important in case of natural disasters.
- Avoid contact with flood waters.
- In case of flooding, place appliances and furniture at an elevated height, and put important documents in waterproof bags.
- Stay clear of downed electricity lines and report them to T&TEC.
- Do not handle electrical equipment exposed to flood waters.

COLFIRE Customers

When it is safe to do so, call the COLFIRE Rapid Response Claims team at **800-CARE**. Be prepared with the following information:

- What is the address of the damaged property?
- How extensive is the damage?
- Are temporary repairs needed?

Keep these emergency numbers near you:

ODPM Customer Call Centre	511
Police Rapid Response	999
Fire Service	990
Tobago Emergency Relief	211
Global Medical Response	811

Municipal Corporations Disaster Management Units:

Municipality	Telephone
Arima	646-2394
Chaguanas	671-5958
Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo	636-3700
Diego Martin	695-7839/7841
Mayaro/Rio Claro	644-1502
Penal/Debe	647-2975
Point Fortin	648-6656
Port of Spain	623-5092
Princes Town	655-2417
San Fernando	657-5758
Sangre Grande	668-1160
San Juan/Laventille	663-9777
Siparia	649-3473
Tunapuna/Piarco	645-5583

You can find much more information, including Health Centre contacts at <http://odpm.gov.tt>