Meet with household members and teach children how and when to dial Post emergency contact numbers.

Create a floor plan of your home. Mark emergency contact numbers near all telephones, pre-program emergency numbers into phones with autorippearance.

Teach children how to make long-distance telephone calls.

Remove and secure or waterproof window air conditioners. Secure all loose items such as garbage can lids, empty drums, can break windows and provide a wind-thrown debris and wind pressure.

Discourage pets from joining you in your shelter, and instruct household members to turn the radio on for emergency information.

Take a basic First Aid and CPR Class. Contact American Red Cross for more info.

Keep family records in a water and fireproof safe, inexpensive models can be purchased at most hardware stores.

Create an emergency plan:

- Meet with household members and discuss the dangers of possible disaster events, including fire, severe weather, hazardous spills, and terrorism.
- Discuss how you and your family will respond to each possible emergency.
- Discuss what to do in case of power outages or personal injuries.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark emergency contact numbers near all telephones, pre-program emergency numbers into phones with autorippearance.
- Teach adults how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity at main switches. If for any reason you do turn off natural gas service to your home, call to restore service, Do not attempt to restore gas service yourself.
- Post emergency contact numbers near all telephones, pre-program emergency numbers into phones with autorippearance.

Prepare your disaster kit:

- Create a survival kit for your pet. This should include:
  - Identification collar and rabies tag
  - Carrier or cage
  - Leash
  - Any medications (be sure to check expiration dates)
  - Newspapers and plastic trash bags for handling waste
  - At least a two-weeks supply of food, water, and food bowls.
  - Veterinary records (most animal shelters do not allow pets without proof of vaccination).

- If you have no other choice but to leave your pet at home, place your pet in a safe area inside your home with plenty of water and food. Never leave pets chained outside. Place a note outside your home listing what pets are inside, where they are located, and phone numbers of where you can be reached.

If your power goes out:

- Remain calm, and assist family members or neighbors who may be vulnerable if exposed to extreme heat or cold.
- Locate a flashlight with batteries to use until power comes back on. Do not use candles this can cause a fire.
- Turn off sensitive electric equipment such as computers, VCRs, and televisions.
- Turn off major electric appliances that were on when the power went off. This will help to prevent overloading the electrical system.
- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to keep cold in and heat out.
- Do not use the stove to heat your home this can cause a fire or fatal gas leak.
- Use extreme caution when driving. If traffic signals are out, treat each signal as a stop sign come to a complete stop at every intersection and look before you proceed.

You have pets:

- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to keep cold in and heat out.
- Do not use the stove to heat your home this can cause a fire or fatal gas leak.
- Use extreme caution when driving. If traffic signals are out, treat each signal as a stop sign come to a complete stop at every intersection and look before you proceed.

Typhoon Evacuation Preparations:

- Create an emergency plan:
- Cooperative with local authorities in directing evacuation routes.
- If you do not have any transportation, make arrangements with relatives, friends, or your local village Mayor Office. Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes.
- Gather water, food, clothing, and emergency supplies.
- Secure your house by:
  - Boarding or placing shutter on all windows/doors.
  - Unplug appliances.
  - Turn off gas valve.
  - Turn off the main water valve.

- Follow recommended evacuation routes.
- Don't take shortcuts. They may be blocked.

Inside preparations:

- Secure important documents in a zip lock bag.
- Store all bedding, other items with plastic to protect from water seeping in around windows/doors.
- Consider packing matches (consider using child-proof lighter), toilet paper and other things you must keep dry in a zip lock bag.
- Look for a good place for storing large items.
- Roll carpets up and away from doors, arrange flashlights, lanterns, candles, and lighters in places where they can be easily found.
- When, or if the power goes out unplug all appliances, this will prevent damage from power surge when power is restored.
- Ensure all range controls are in the off position.

Outside preparations:

- Tie down uncovered roof extension with cable.
- Secure all loose items such as garbage cans, lids, drums, gardening tools, and any other material that could become airborne during high wind.
- Tie down all temporary structures and temporary canopies.
- Secure plywood or typhoon shutters on windows and have an extra plywood/shutter on hand, wind-thrown debris and wind pressure can break windows.
- Remove and secure water proof window air conditioners.
- Fuel your car, service stations may be closed after the storm.
- Ensure that the main gas valve is shut off.
- Stay indoors until Condition Four is declared.

Post typhoon preparations:

- Remain in your shelter until informed by local authorities that it is safe to return.
- Keep tuned to local radio or television stations for advice and instructions from the local government.
- Stay away from disaster areas/trees. Should not interrupt rescue and recovery work.
- Drive only when necessary and be especially careful. Streets will be filled with debris and down lines/trees.
- Avoid house or dangling power wires and report them immediately to local authorities.
- Report broken sewer or water mains.
- Prevent fires. Local water pressure may be low, making fire fighting more difficult.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage.
- Stay away from home, report all potential flooding has passed.