



### Family emergency contact numbers

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In case of emergency at home, I will evacuate to: \_\_\_\_\_

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In case of emergency at work or school, I will evacuate to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and type of pets/ livestock:

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What will I do with my pets if I have to leave my home?

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Do I have a car and/or boat?

Yes     No

How will I secure that car/boat?

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### Family Survival Kit

The St Maarten Office of Disaster Management recommends the survival kit to last for at least 7 days

- Food items (non-perishable)
- Water 2-6 litres per person, per day (for drinking & cooking)
- Hygiene supplies soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine products
- Essential medications
- First aid supplies
- Matches
- Can opener & kitchen knife
- Transistor radio
- Torch & batteries/lamps, fuel, whistle
- Bedding
- Reading glasses
- Copies of important documents
- Pet food



To get involved in disaster preparedness in your community, contact Red Cross St Maarten and the St Maarten Office of Disaster Management.

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[www.facebook.com/RedCrossSXM](https://www.facebook.com/RedCrossSXM)

[www.sintmaartengov.org](http://www.sintmaartengov.org)  
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# Family Disaster Plan



**If I stay at home, I will do the following to protect my home and myself from hazards:**

**Flood**

I will install sandbags and other flood barriers

**Bush forest fire**

I will remove all dry bush up to a distance of 3 metres away from the house to prevent fire from spreading

**Earthquake**

I will secure large objects which can fall and injure family members

**Hurricane**

I have the following protection for my windows and glass doors:

- Shutters
- Plywood (1/2 inch or thicker)
- I already have barrier materials
- None purchased as yet

**Other**

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**The shut-off valves are located:**

- Water \_\_\_\_\_
- Electricity \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas \_\_\_\_\_

**I have copies of important papers and I've put them in a waterproof container stored in a place that's safe from fire.**

Yes  No

**The following documents are safely secured in a known location.**

- Yes  No
- Birth, marriage and other certificates
- Personal ID cards/papers/passport
- Land & building deeds/rental agreement
- Insurance & other policies

**In the event of hurricane, I have identified a safe room:**

Yes  No

*A safe room is a windowless box inside your house where you and your family can escape the danger of wind-borne projectiles during hurricanes. It could also be your basement or a windowless room on the lowest floor of your home.*

**If I have to evacuate, I will go to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**My closest emergency shelter is:**

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**I have a survival kit:**

Yes  No

**I have notified my family/friends of our plans:**

Yes  No

**If at work or school: Where will I go if I cannot get home?**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Fire: 919 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Police: 911 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance: 912 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child/Youth hotline: 918 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Cross: 545 - 2333 \_\_\_\_\_

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**It's important that you be prepared for emergencies and all possible hazards. Natural or human caused hazards can affect you suddenly without any warning.**

**Get involved. Make a plan. Join other members of your community to get prepared.**

**You never know how many people your action will affect and How many lives you might save.**

**PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX**

**My house could possibly be affected by the following hazards:**

- Flood
- Earthquake
- Sea surge
- Landslide
- Industrial accident
- Hurricane
- Volcano
- Tsunami
- Bush/forest fire