

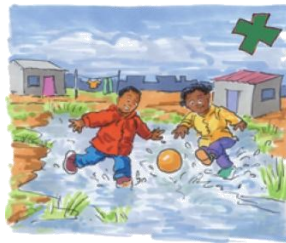


DON'T build your house / informal structure in areas that are prone to flooding and ponding.

DO build your house with the floor above ground level.

DO make furrows around your house to channel storm water away.

DO keep storm water drains clear of refuse, to allow for storm water to run off.



DON'T let children play in flood waters, as this could be a health risk for them.

DON'T use flood water for drinking or cooking purposes as the water may be contaminated.

For more information contact:
DISASTER MANAGEMENT
 041 501 7900

For all EMERGENCIES

041 585 1555

IMPORTANT

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A FIRE INCIDENT...

If your house or dwelling has burnt down, irrespective of the cause of the fire, do the following:

- **REPORT** it to the nearest SA Police Services station and obtain an Affidavit.
- **CONTACT** the Disaster Management Officer responsible for your area for assistance.
- If you do not know the contact number for the Disaster Management Officer, contact the Emergency Call centre on **041 585 1555** and ask for the contact number for the Disaster Management Official on stand-by.
- **DISASTER MANAGEMENT** must be contacted within **96 HOURS (4 DAYS)** after the incident.
- **NOTIFY** your ward councillor for additional assistance.
- **OBTAIN** a Proof of Fire letter from the nearest Fire station.

YOU don't have to stay in a community hall to qualify for assistance. You can stay with friends, neighbour's or family.

YOU must ensure that your valuables are kept safe at all times. If possible, make copies of your important documents and store them at a relative or friends house.



SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES
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AMBULANCE
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FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
041 585 1555



DISASTER MANAGEMENT
041 501 7900
 041 585 1555 (After Hours)

DISASTER MANAGEMENT



DISASTER DO'S & DON'TS



DO build homes at least three meters apart to prevent fires from spreading.

DO ensure that your home has more than one way out in case of a fire!

DON'T let garden refuse, paper, cardboard and/or wood accumulate between your homes, this is a fire risk!



DO keep a bucket of water and a bucket of sand ready to put out small fires before they spread.

DON'T put yourself in danger!



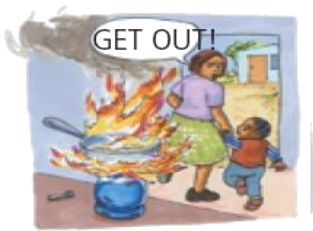
DO use sand for oil & paraffin fires,

DON'T use water!



DO use water for wood, paper and material fires.





DO keep matches, lighters, paraffin and poisons safe and far away from young children.
DO use a child safety cap on paraffin bottles.

DO warn people inside the building to get out!

DO try and put out the fire before it spreads but only if it is safe to do so.

DON'T try and be a hero, it could cost you your life!

REMEMBER fire is not bright, it is dark and dangerous!

DO crawl low under the smoke to escape the fire & prevent smoke inhalation.

DO help other people get out of the house!

DO make sure all the occupants are accounted for!



DO keep stoves on a flat surface – away from drafts and things that can burn e.g. curtains.

DON'T leave fires, cooking stoves or paraffin lamps unattended.



DO put candles out, lamps and heaters off before you go to sleep or leave your home!

DO use candle holders for your candles.

DON'T smoke in bed it can kill you.



DO turn the electricity off before putting out an electrical fire.

DO use a pot lid or a damp cloth to put out the flames of a burning pot or pan.

DON'T use water on electrical, oil or paraffin fires.

DON'T let children play in and around burnt out houses, as there are lots of sharp objects that could injure them.

DON'T let children play with matches, and/or make fires without adult supervision.

DON'T mix drinking alcohol and making fire together... it could cost you and/or your loved ones their lives!



DO keep fire hydrants clear so that fire fighters can get water to put out the fire.

DO keep the emergency numbers clearly visible near the telephone.

DO teach your children how to use them.

When you phone, give your:

- ◆ Name & telephone number.
- ◆ What the emergency is!
- ◆ Full address.
- ◆ A land mark (church or school) close to the fire.
- ◆ The emergency dispatcher puts down the phone first.

So the emergency services can locate your house quicker.



DO call the emergency services on **0415851555** and get help fast!

The sooner you phone, the sooner help will arrive!



DON'T LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN UNATTENDED WITH CANDLES, STOVES, LAMPS OR HEATERS ON IN THE HOME!