



# If Disaster Strikes

***Remain calm and patient. Put your plan into action.***

## **Check for injuries**

Give first aid and get help for seriously injured people.

## **Listen to your battery powered radio for news and instructions**

Tune to Radio Station **1610 & 1620 AM** on your radio dial.

Evacuate, if advised to do so. Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes.

## **Check for damage in your home...**

- Use flashlights—do not light matches or turn on electrical switches if you suspect damage.
- Check for fires, fire hazards, and other household hazards.
- Sniff for gas leaks, starting at the water heater. If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows, and get everyone outside quickly.
- Shut off any other damaged utilities.
- Clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, gasoline, and other flammable liquids immediately.

## **Remember to...**

- Confine or secure pets.
- Call your family contact—do not use the telephone again unless it is a life-threatening emergency.
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly or disabled persons.
- Make sure you have an adequate water supply in case service is interrupted.
- Stay away from downed power lines to avoid electrocution.